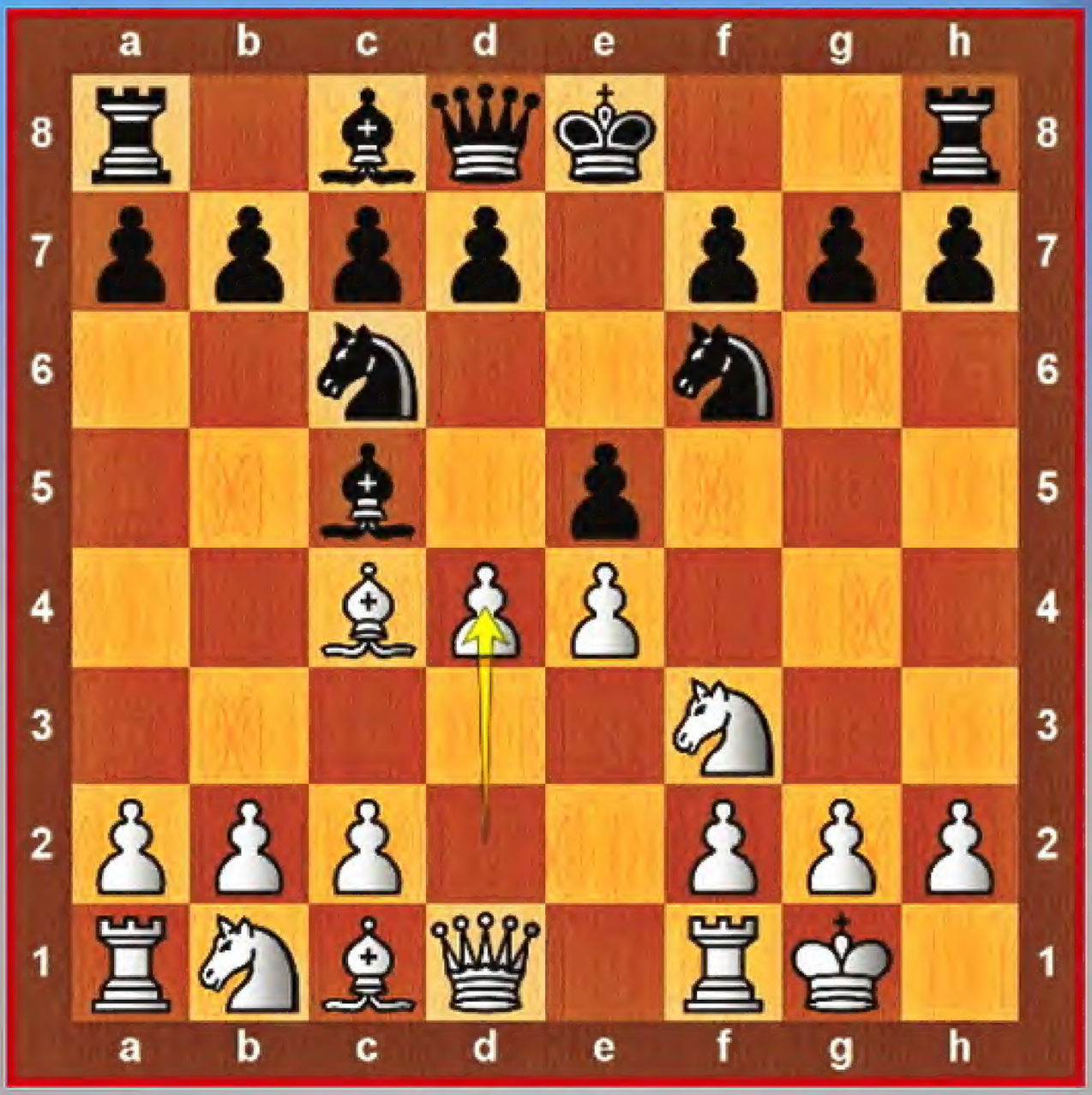
The Deutz Gambit
Giuoco Piano
125 Reference Games

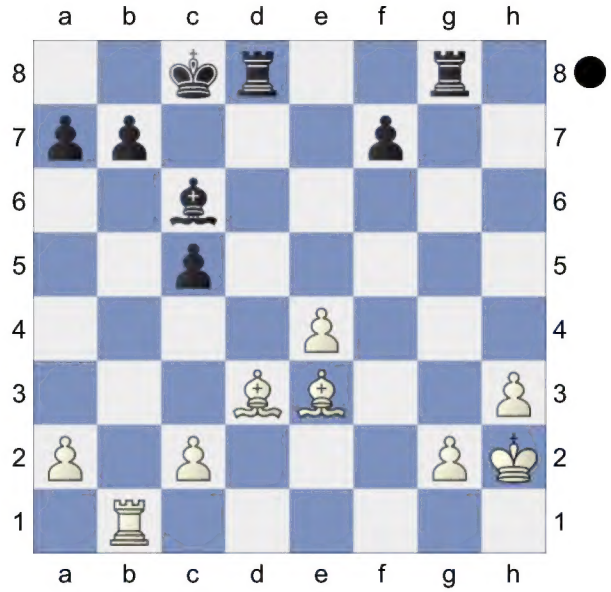


Chess Notes 2025

1 **C55**
□ **Drvitman** **3032**
■ **Thecablebox** **2697**
Rapid 03.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6
[7...Qe7!?]
8.Nc3 -0.59/23
[8.f4!= -0.15/24 Be6 *(8...Bg4 9.Bxf6 Bxd1 10.Bxd8 Rxd8 11.Rxd1 Nxc2 12.Nc3 Nxa1 13.Rxa1 exf4 14.Nd5 0-0 15.Nxf4 Rfe8 16.Bd3 c6* 19) Italian Opening: Various-5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 #3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024 *)* 9.Nd2 h6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Qd6 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Rxf6 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Rf2 Ne7 17.Qh5 Qb6 18.Raf1 Qxb2 19.Qxe5 Qxa2 20.Nf3 Qc4 21.Nd4 Nc6 22.Qxe6+ Qxe6 23.Nxe6 0-1 (53) 8. ♗d3 ♗b7 9.e4 b4 77255 (2476)-San Segundo Carrillo,P (2548) Paris 1965 (4)]
8...c6 -0.19/19
[8...Be6!∓ -0.59/23 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6]
9.f4N
[9.Kh1 Be6 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxd6 Rd8 13.Qb4 Qe7 14.Qa5 Qc5 15.Qxc5 Nxc5 16.Rad1 Ke7 17.b4 Ne6 18.Ne2 Ng5 19.Ng3 g6 20.c4 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8 Kxd8 23.h4 Ne6 0-1 (28) Lorenzo De la Riva,L (1336)-Theory,B (1755) Nice U20 1973 (6) 24.Ne2 Nf4 25.Nxf4 exf4 26.Kh2 Ke7 27.Kh3 Ke6 28.Kg4 0-1 Lessa, F (1336)-Silva,P (1755) Joacaba op 2nd 2023 (6)]
9...Be6 10.Bd3 -0.91/19
[10.Bxe6= -0.16/25 Nxe6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.f5]
10...h6∓ 11.Bh4 -1.45/20
[⌓11.Bxf6 -0.93/23 Qxf6 12.f5]
11...Qb6? 0.07/22
[11...exf4!∓ -1.45/20 and ...0-0 would now be decisive 12.Qd2 *(12.Rxf4 g5∓)* 12...g5]
12.Kh1 -0.35/22
[12.Na4= 0.07/22 Qa5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 *(13...Qxa4 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Bxh6+-)* 14.c3]
12...Qxb2∓ 13.Qd2 Qb6 0.56/23
[Black should try 13...Qa3∓ -0.60/22]
14.fxe5 -0.20/24
[14.Rab1± 0.56/23 Qc7 15.f5]
14...dxe5= 15.Rxf6 gxf6 16.Bxf6 Rg8! 17.Bxe5 aiming for Na4!. **17...c5?** 1.58/22
[17...Qc5∓ -0.66/21 stays ahead. 18.Nd5 0-0-0 *(18...cxd5 19.Bxd4 Qc6 20.Rb1=)*]
18.Rb1!± Qd8 2.57/20
[18...Qc6? 19.Bxd4 Ke7 *(19...cxd4? 20.Bb5+-* Pin, Discovered Attack*)* 20.Bf2+-]
[18...Qa5± 1.56/22]
19.Nb5? -0.10/18
[19.Qxh6 Qg5 20.Qxg5 Rxg5±]
[19.Rxb7?! Rg6±]
[19.Nd5+- 2.57/20 Bxd5 20.exd5]
19...Nxb5= 20.Bxb5+ Bd7 21.Bc4⇄ White puts up resistance **21...Be6 22.Bb5+** A strong pair of Bishops.
[22.Qxh6? Bxc4 23.Bf6 Qd6-+]
22...Bd7 23.Bd3 -0.53/21
[23.Bc4= -0.09/23 Bc6 24.Bxf7+ *(24.Qxh6 Qe7=)* 24...Kxf7 25.Qxh6]
23...Qg5 0.00/20
[23...Rg6∓ -0.53/21]
24.Bf4 Qf6 25.h3 -0.99/20

[25.Bg3= 0.00/20 keeps the balance.]
25...0-0-0 26.Kh2 -1.76/17
[26.Rf1∓ -0.67/18]
26...Bc6-+ 27.Qe3 -2.56/21
[⌓27.g3 -1.72/16 b6 *(27...Bxe4 28.Qa5=)* 28.Qe2]
27...Qd4 28.Bxh6 Qxe3 -1.26/17
[28...c4-+ -2.24/19 29.Bf1 Rge8 *(29...Qxe4? 30.Qxe4 Bxe4 31.Bf4-+; 29...Bxe4? 30.Qxd4 Rxd4 31.Be3-+)* 30.Qxd4 Rxd4]
29.Bxe3∓



c4 -0.04/18 **30.Bxc4= Bxe4 31.g4 Rd7**
[31...Bxc2? 32.Rc1 Rge8 33.Bh6+-]
32.Kg3 -0.37/20
[32.Rf1= 0.05/20]
32...Re8 0.04/20
[32...Bxc2? 33.Rc1+-]
[32...Rc7!∓ -0.37/20 might be stronger. 33.Rb4 Bg6 *(33...Bxc2 34.Bf4∓; 33...a5 34.Bxf7 axb4 35.Be6+ Kd8 36.Bxg8∓)*]
33.Bf4 Bc6
[33...Bxc2? perishes. 34.Rc1+-]
34.Bd3 Be4 0.47/21
[34...Rd4= 0.07/20]
35.Bb5± Skewer **35...Bc6?** 5.67/23
[35...Re6± 0.36/20]
36.Bxc6+- bxc6 Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.79
37.Rb8#
1-0

2 **C55**
□ **Darulbusel** **3014**
■ **Former Warrior** **2706**
Blitz 11.07.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 exd4 0.81/20
[6...Nxd4∓ -0.31/23 keeps the upper hand.
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 *(8.c3 Nc6 9.Qe1 0-0 10.Nd2 exf4 11.Rxf4 Ne5 12.Be2 Re8 13.Nc4 Ng6 14.Rf1 Nxe4 15.Be3 d5 16.Rd1 c6 17.Na3 Qe7 18.Nc2 Ne5 19.b4 Bg4 20.Bd4 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Qg5 22.Ne3 Ng6* 0-1 (31) Maxwell, A (1954)-5.0-0 ♘d4 6. ♘d4 cd4 42043 (1808) IND-chT 42nd 2023 (8) *)* 8...dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko, P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 Qe7]
7.e5!± Nxe5N 1.84/21
[Black should play 7...d5!± 0.67/19 8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxg7 Rg8

A) 10.Re1+ Be6 11.Qh5 Qd7 *(11...Qf6 12.Bg5 Qg6 13.Qxg6 hxg6 14.Na3 Rxg7 15.Nb5 Kd7 16.Rad1* 8) Italian: 3...Bc5 4.d4 Bxd4,O-8A | Italian with 5...exd4 |*)* 12.Qxh7 0-0-0 13.Bg5 Rde8 14.Bf6 Nb4 15.Nd2 Nd5 16.Qh6 Nxf6 17.Qxf6 8) Italian: 3...Bc5 4.d4 Bxd4,O-8A | Italian with 5...exd4 |;

B) 10.Qh5 Qf6 11.Bg5 Qxg7 12.Re1+ Be6 13.Rxe6+ Kd7 14.Rxc6 bxc6 15.Qh3+ Ke8 16.Bf4 Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3... Bc5 6...exd4 #4]

8.Re1+-

[8.Qxd4 d6=]

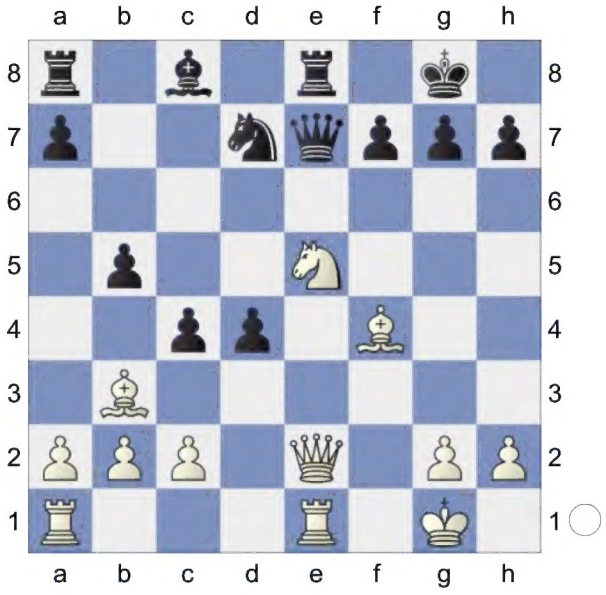
8...Qe7 2.80/18

[8...d6 1.84/18 is a better defense.]

9.f4

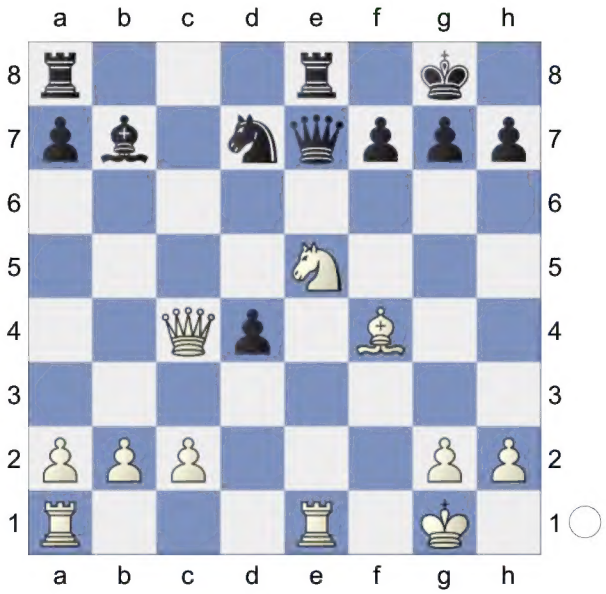
[9.Qxd4? Nf3+ 10.gxf3 Qxe1+-+]

9...d6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bf4 Nd7 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Bb3 c5 14.Qe2 Re8 15.Nc4 b5 16.Nxe5 c4



17.Bxc4! 0.16/18 **bxc4= 18.Qxc4** Strongly threatening Nxf7!. **18...Bb7** 0.74/20

[18...Nxe5= 0.29/18 is more appropriate. 19.Rxe5 Be6 20.Qxd4 Rac8]



19.Qb5 0.18/21 White is more active.

[19.Nf3!± 0.74/20 Qf6 20.Qxd4]

19...Nxe5?? 3.43/21

[19...Nc5= 0.18/21 and Black is okay.]

20.Rxe5+- a6 21.Rxe7 axb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.63

22.Rxb7

1-0

3 **C55**

□ **Xshashx** **3001**

■ **Nikitosik Ai** **3011**

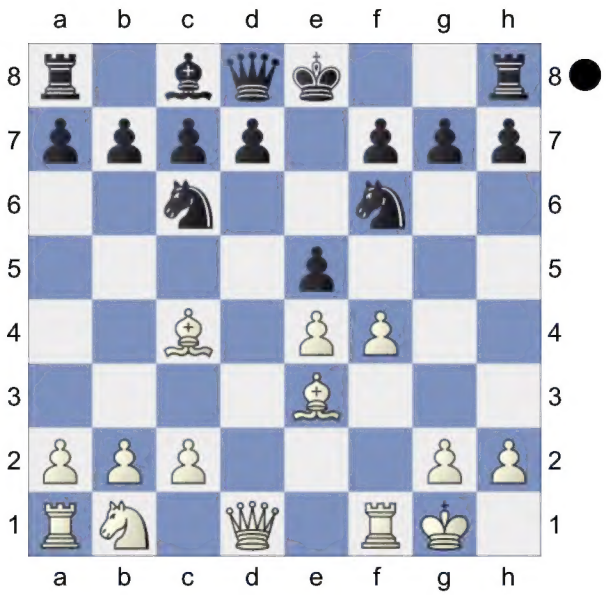
Blitz 26.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3 Nc6 8.f4

(Diagram)



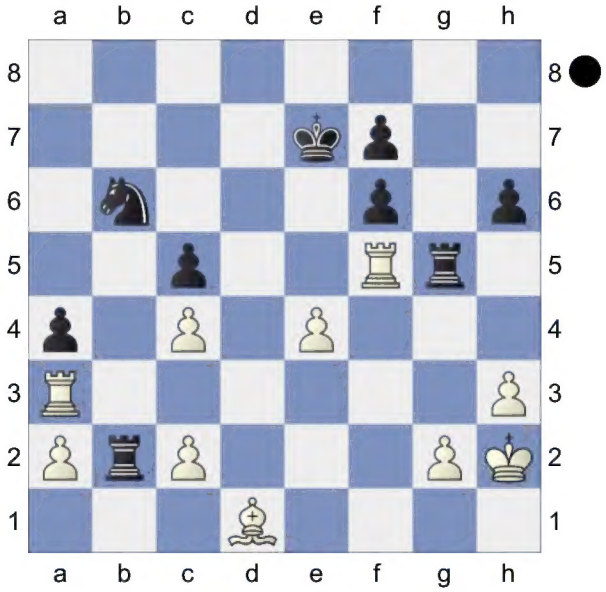
Qe7 Black is slightly better.

[8...exf4 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.b3 Rg6 23.Rd2 1-0 (85) Predke,A (2673)-Eljanov,P (2706) ITA-chT GpA 55th 2024 (6.1)]

9.Bd5N

[9.Nc3 d6 10.f5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Qf8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd5 0-0-0 14.b4 Qh6 15.a4 Rde8 16.Rf3 Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.b5 Kb8 19.a5 Bc8 20.b6 Rd8 21.bxc7+ Rxc7 22.Bd5 Qf8 23.Rb3 Rc5 1-0 (41) Maldonado Gonzales,S (1638)-Ramirez Pereales,J (1514) ch M/ME-63 corr 1963 (3) 24.a6 Rd7 25.axb7 Bxb7 26.Qb1 Qc8 27.Qa2 a5 28.Rab1 Rcc7 29.c4 Qe8 30.Qxa5 Qe7 31.Ra3 Rc8 32.Rxb7+ Rxb7 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qxb7+ Kd8 35.Qxc8+ Kxc8 36.Ra8+ Kc7 37.Ra7+ Kd8 38.Rxe7 Kxe7 1-0 (41) David,S (1638)-Pilonieta Forero,A (1514) COL-ch U18 Bogota 2023 (3)]

9...exf4 10.Bxf4 d6 11.Nc3 Ne5 12.Qd4 a5 13.Bg5 c6 next ...b5! is good for Black. **14.Rad1 h6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Kh1 Rg8 17.Bb3 Bg4 18.Rd2 Rg5 19.h3 Bh5 20.Qxd6 Qxd6 21.Rxd6 Nd7 22.Bc4 Ke7 23.Rd4 b5 24.Be2 b4 25.Bxh5 bxc3 26.Bg4 Ne5 27.bxc3 Rb8** The position is equal. **28.Ra4 Rb2 29.Bd1 Nd7 30.Kh2 Nb6 31.Ra3 a4 32.Rf5 c5 33.c4**

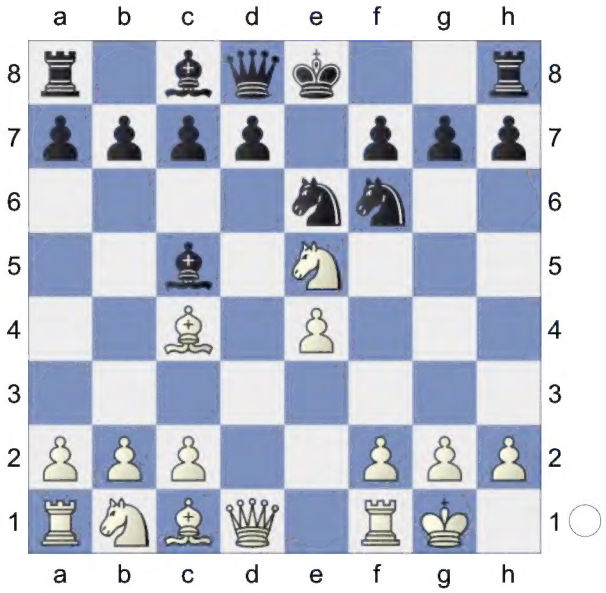


Deflection **33...Nxc4 34.Rxa4 Ne3 35.Ra7+ Ke6 36.Ra6+ Ke7 37.Ra7+ Kd6 38.Ra6+ Kc7 39.Rxg5 fxg5=** Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **40.Bf3 Rxc2 41.e5 Kd7 42.a4 c4 43.Rxh6 Ra2 44.Rc6 Rxa4 45.Rc5** Black must now prevent Bc6+. **45...Ra3 46.Bg4+ Nxg4+ 47.hxg4** KR-KR **47...Ra4 48.Kg1 Ke6 49.Kf2 Ra2+ 50.Kf3 Ra4 51.Ke4 c3+ 52.Kf3 Ra3 53.Ke4 Ra4+ 54.Kf3 Ra3 55.Kg3 Rb3 56.Kf2 Rb2+ 57.Kg3 Rc2 58.Kf3 Rc1 59.Kg3 Kd7 60.Kh3 Rh1+ 61.Kg3 Rc1 62.Kf3 Ke7 63.Rc7+ Kd8 64.Rc4 Kd7 65.Ke2 c2 66.Kf2** Dodges Rg1 **66...Ke6 67.Rc5 f6 68.exf6 Kxf6 69.Ke3 Re1+ 70.Kd2 Rg1 71.Kxc2 Rxg2+ 72.Kd1 Rxg4 73.Rc6+ Ke5**

and ...Re4 should not be overlooked
74.Rc8 Rg1+ 75.Ke2 g4 76.Rh8 g3 77.Rh5+ Kd4
[77...Kf4!? 78.Rh4+□ Kg5=]
78.Rh3 g2 79.Rd3+ Kc4 (-> ...Re1+!)
80.Kf2 Kxd3
[80...Rb1!? 81.Rg3□ g1R 82.Rxg1 Rxg1 83.Kxg1=]
81.Kxg1 Kc2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
82.Kxg2
½-½

4 **C55**
□ **Drvitman** **3000**
■ **Elshadgancaliyev** **2591**
Rapid 06.06.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxe5 Ne6 1.38/19
[⌓6...Qe7 0.94/20]



7.Bxe6!±
[7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nd3 d6 9.Nxc5 Nxc5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4 Ncd7 14.f4 Qe8 15.Qe2 a6 16.Qc4 Rc8 17.f5 Ne5 18.Qb3 Kh7 19.fxe6 c6 20.Rf2 Qe7 21.Raf1 Rce8 1-0 (46) 4.c3 ♘f6 5.e5/6...f5 (2441)-6.f4 ♘bd7 (2632) Polish Ekstraliga 2006 (1) 22.Nd5 cxd5 23.exd5 g5 24.Bg3 Nfg4 25.Rxf8 Rxf8 26.Rxf8 Qxf8 27.h3 Nf6 28.Bxe5 dxe5 29.Qd3+ e4 30.Qd4 e3 31.Qxe3 Qxb4 32.Qd3+ Kg7 33.d6 Qb6+ 34.Kh2 Qd8 35.d7 Ng8 36.Qd4+ Kf8 0-1 (46) Pavlov,S (2433)-Drozdovskij,Y (2587) Geller Memorial op-A 4th 2008 (9)]
7...fxe6 8.Nd3 White is more active.
8...Bb6 2.19/20
[8...Be7± 1.39/20]
9.e5+- Nd5N 3.37/20
[⌓9...Ng8 2.07/19 10.a4 *(10.Qg4 Qe7 11.c4 d6 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Bg5 Qf7 14.exd6 cxd6 15.c5 Bxc5 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Ne4* 1. 5...Nxd4?!-5...Nxd4?! #2: 6... Ne6 *)* 10...a5]
10.c4 Ne7 11.c5 Ng6 12.cxb6 axb6 13.Nc3 0-0 14.f4 d6 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Qe2 d5 17.Nb5 Bd7 18.Nd4 Re8 19.Be3 e5 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Qf2 Qe7 23.Bf4 Re4 24.Qd2 Qc5 25.Be3 Rae8 26.Rfe1 Qe7 27.Bf2 Qf6 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Re1 Qe5 30.Rxe4 Qxe4 31.b3 Qb1+ 32.Be1 h6 33.h3 Qe4 34.Kh2 g5 35.Bg3 White is clearly winning.
35...Be8 36.Qe2 Qg6 37.Qe6+ Qxe6 38.Nxe6 b5 39.Nd4 Kf7 40.Be5 Kg6 41.g4 Kf7 42.Kg3 Ke7 6.76/19
[⌓42...Kg6 4.77/19 43.Kf3 Kh7]
43.Nf5+ Ke6 44.Bd4

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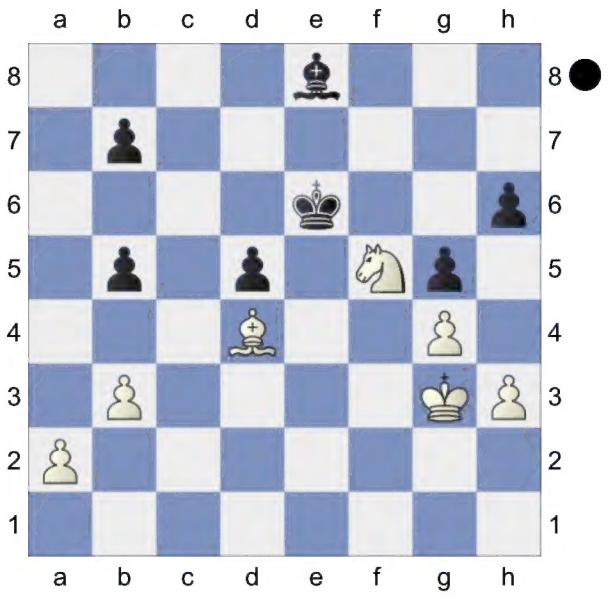

Threatens to win with Ng7+. **44...h5** 10.55/20
[⌓44...Bg6 5.11/17 45.Nxh6 Bb1]
45.Ng7+ Kd6 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.44
46.Nxh5 5.79/17
[⌓46.Nxe8+ 16.83/22 Ke6 47.gxh5]
1-0

5 **C55**
□ **Drvitman** **2986**
■ **Profnick** **2581**
Rapid 05.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 0.42/23
[8...Qe7∓ -0.40/23]

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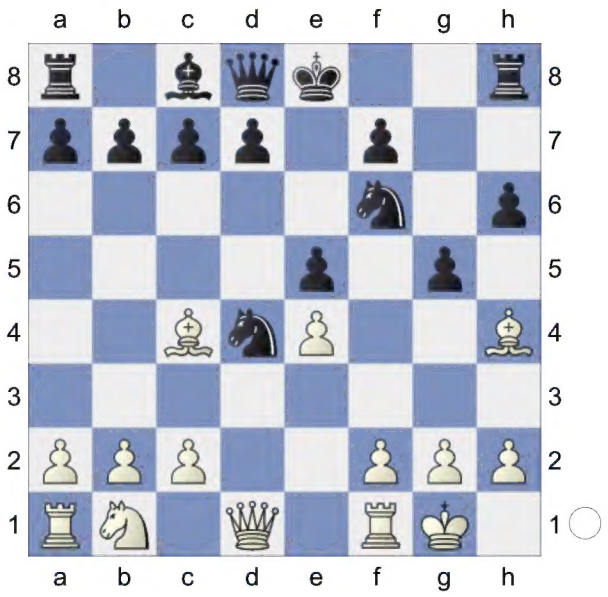


9.f4!± d5
[9...gxh4 10.fxe5 d5 11.exd5= *(11.Qxd4 dxc4 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8±)* 11...Nxd5 12.Qxd4 Be6 13.Nd2 Nb6 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Bd3 h3 16.g3 Nd5 17.a3 Ne3 18.Rf2 Ng4 19.Re2 h5 20.Nf3 Ke7 21.Rf1 Rhg8 22.Re4 c6 23.Rf4 Rg7 24.Re1 Rd5 25.Rb4 b5 26.Rf4 1-0 (83) Janik,I (2515)-Avramidou,A (2298) EU-ch Rapid Skopje 2024 (3)]
[9...gxf4? 10.Rxf4 d5 11.Bxf6+-]
10.exd5! White is slightly better.
10...Bg4 1.11/25
[10...gxh4± 0.36/22 11.fxe5 Nf5]
[10...Nf5 11.fxg5 hxg5 12.Bxg5 Qd6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.Bb5+ Kd8 16.Bd3 Qxh2+ 17.Kf2 Rh4 18.Bxf5 Rf4 19.Bxc8 Rxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Qf4+ 21.Ke2 Qe4+ 22.Kd1 Rxc8 23.Nd2 Qxd5 24.c4 Qxg2 25.Rxf7 0-1 (35) Shtavica,A (1984)-Jaiveer,M (2251) Wch U20 62nd 2025 (6)]
11.Qd2 0.15/24
[11.Qe1± 1.11/25 gxh4 12.Qxe5+ *(12.fxe5 Nxc2 13.Qc3 Nxd5=)* 12...Kd7 13.Qxd4]
11...Nxd5N 0.93/25

[11...Ne4= 0.15/24 12.Qe3 f5]
[11...b5 12.fxe5 bxc4 13.Qxd4 Qxd5 14.Bf2 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Nd5 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Be6 18.Rad1 0-0 19.Rd4 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Rxd4 21.Rxd4 Rb8 22.b3 Kh7 23.Ba5 c6 24.Rd6 Rc8 25.Rd8 Rxd8 26.Bxd8 ½-½ (123) Baghramyan,S (1455)-Kinzyabulatova,R (1661) Wch U08 Girls 2024 (3)]

12.fxe5 0.31/24
[12.fxg5± 0.93/25 Hoping for Nc3. hxg5 13.Bxg5]

12...c5 1.08/21
[12...Be6± 0.31/24]

13.Bf2 0.36/22
[13.Nc3± 1.08/21 Nxc3 14.Bxf7+ *(14.bxc3? Nf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2-+)* 14...Kf8 15.Bc4+ *(15.bxc3? Ne2+-+* Discovered Attack*)* 15...Ke8 16.Qxc3 *(16.bxc3? Nf3+* Discovered Attack *17.Rxf3 Qxd2-+)* 16...gxh4 17.Bf7+ Kd7 18.Rae1 *(18.Qxc5 Qb6±)*]

13...Nf4 14.Kh1 -0.13/20
[14.Bxd4!± 0.79/23 cxd4 15.h3]

14...Qd7 0.85/22
[14...0-0= -0.13/20]

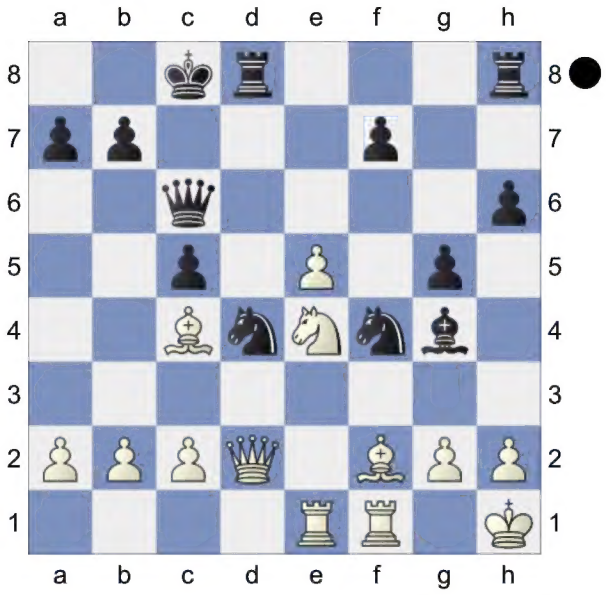
15.Nc3 0.11/23
[15.Be3± 0.85/22]

15...0-0-0 0.56/22
[15...Bh3!= 0.11/23 is more appropriate. 16.Rg1 *(16.gxh3? Qc6+-+)* 16...0-0-0 17.Bxd4 *(17.gxh3? Qc6+-+)* 17...Qc6 *(17...Qxd4 18.Qxd4 cxd4 19.Nb5±; 17...cxd4 18.Nb5=)*]

16.Ne4 -0.93/20
[16.Be3± 0.56/22 keeps the upper hand.]

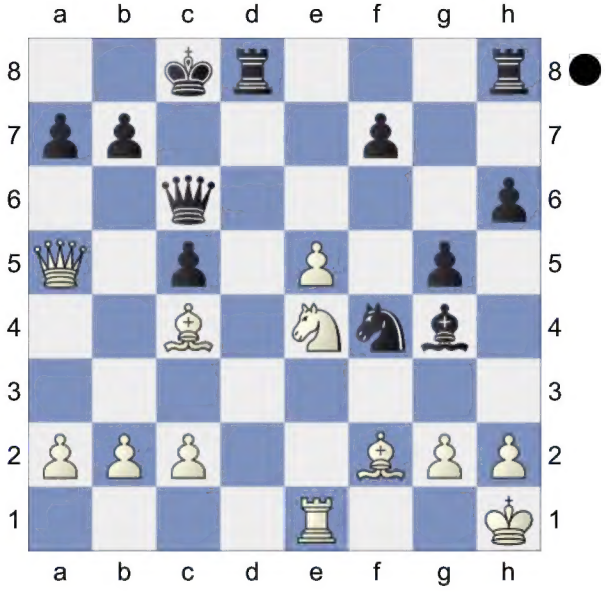
16...Qc6∓ 17.Rae1 -1.54/23
[⌓17.Bd3 -1.04/21]

(Diagram)



17...Nf3!→ Discovered Attack, Double Attack. Black is out for blood. **18.Qa5**
[18.gxf3? Bxf3+ 19.Kg1 Nh3#]
[18.Nd6+? Kb8 19.Bb5 *(19.gxf3? Bxf3+ 20.Kg1 Nh3#)* 19...Qxb5-+ *(19...Nxd2? 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.h3-+)*]

18...Nxe1 19.Rxe1



Bf5 -0.39/21
[19...Rd1!∓ -1.15/22 Hoping for ... Rhd8. 20.Rxd1 Remove Defender *(20.Nxc5? Qxg2#)* 20...Bxd1 21.Qxc5 *(21.Nd6+? Kb8-+)* 21...Qxc5 *(21...Bxc2? 22.Nd6+ Kd8*

23.Nxf7+ Kc8 24.Qxc6+ bxc6 25.Nxh8+-) 22.Bxc5 Rd8 *(22...Bxc2 23.Nd6+ Kd7 24.Nxf7∓)*]

20.Bb5!∓ This pair of bishops is nice.

20...Qxe4 0.00/26

[20...Qb6∓ -0.39/25 21.Qxb6 Remove Defender axb6 22.Nd6+ Rxd6 23.exd6 Rd8]

21.Rxe4=

[21.Bxc5? Qxg2#]

21...Bxe4 22.h4

[22.Bxc5 Rd1+ *(22...Bxc2? 23.Bd6+-)*]

22...Rd1+ 1.14/21

[22...Bxg2+= 0.00/24 23.Kh2 Kb8]

23.Kh2± Bxg2 24.Bg1? -3.51/22

[24.Qxa7± 0.91/23 and life is bright. Rh1+ 25.Kg3 Rh3+ 26.Kg4]

24...Rhd8

[24...gxh4 25.Qxa7 Rg8 26.Qxc5+ *(26.Qa8+ Kc7=)* 26...Bc6 27.Bxc6 bxc6 28.Qxc6+ Kb8 29.Qb5+ *(29.Qxh6? Rg2+ 30.Kh1 Rdxg1#)* 29...Kc8 30.Qc4+ *(30.Qc6+ Kb8±)* 30...Kb8 31.Ba7+ *(31.Qxf7? Rg2+ 32.Kh1 Rdxg1#; 31.Qxf4 Rgxg1* *32.e6+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Kc8+-)* 31...Kxa7 32.Qxf7+ *(32.Qxf4 Rgg1+-)* 32...Kb6 33.Qxg8+-]

25.Qxa7? -4.84/21 White is weak on the light squares

[25.hxg5 -2.46/20 hxg5 26.Bf2 Rh8+ 27.Kg3]

25...R8d2-+ (-> ...Bd5+)

[25...gxh4 26.Qxc5+ Kb8 27.Qa7+ Kc8 28.Qa8+ Kc7 29.Qa5+ Kc8 30.e6 fxe6 31.Qc3+ Bc6 32.Bxc6 R8d2+ 33.Bg2+ Kd7 34.Qg7+ Ke8 35.Qg8+ Ke7 36.Bc5+ Kf6 37.Qf8+ Kg5 38.Bf2+-]

26.hxg5 hxg5 (-> ...Bc6+)

[26...Rxc2 27.Bxc5 *(27.Ba4? Rd3-+)* 27...Bc6+ *(27...Rxb2 28.Qa8+ Kc7 29.Qa5+ Kc8 30.Kg3=; 27...hxg5 28.Qa8+ Kc7 29.Qa5+ Kc8 30.Qa8+ Kc7 31.Qa5+ Kc8 32.Ba4=)* 28.Bf2 *(28.Kg3 Nh5+ 29.Kh3 Rh1+ 30.Kg4 Rg2+ 31.Kf5 Rxg5#)* 28...Bxb5 29.e6 Nxe6 30.Qa8+ Kd7 *(30...Kc7? 31.Qa5+ Kd6 32.Qb4+ Ke5 33.gxh6-+)* 31.Qxb7+ Nc7 32.Qf3]

27.Kg3 Bc6? 0.00/33

[27...Rxc2 28.Bxc5 Bd5 *(28...Rxb2? 29.Qa8+ Kc7 30.Qa5+ Kc8 31.Bd6+-)* 29.Kg4 *(29.Qa8+ Kc7=)* 29...Rg2+ *(29...Rxb2? 30.Qa8+ Kc7 31.Qa5+ Kc8 32.Bd6+-)* 30.Kf5=]

[27...Rxg1-+ -2.37/23 28.Qxc5+ *(28.Qa8+? Kc7-+)* 28...Bc6+ 29.Qxg1 Rg2+ *(29...Bxb5 30.Qc5+ Bc6 31.Qf8+ Rd8 32.Qxf7∓)* 30.Qxg2 Bxg2]

28.Bxc6= Rxg1+

[28...bxc6 29.Qa6+ Kd7 30.Bxc5]

29.Kf3 The board is on fire. **29...Rf1+**

30.Kg4 bxc6 0.53/20

[Better is 30...Rg1+= 0.00/25 31.Kf5 bxc6 32.Qa6+ Kd7 33.Qb7+ Ke8 34.Qxc6+ Rd7 *(34...Kd8 35.Qa8+ Ke7 36.Qa7+ Ke8 37.Qa8+ Rd8 38.Qc6+ Rd7 39.Qc8+ Rd8 40.Qc6+ Rd7 41.Qc8+ Rd8 42.Qc6+=)* 35.Qc8+ Rd8 36.Qc6+ Rd7]

31.Qa6+±

[31.Qxc5 Rg2+ 32.Kf5 Ne6+ 33.Ke4 Nxc5+ 34.Kd4 Rxc2 *(34...Ne6+ 35.Kc4 Rf4+ 36.Kc3 Rg3+ 37.Kd2 Nc5 38.Ke2 Ne4 39.Ke1 Re3+ 40.Kd1 Rf1#)* 35.Ke3 Rd1 *(35...Rxb2 36.Kd4 Rc1 37.Ke3 Rxa2 38.e6 Rd1 39.Kf3 f5 40.Kg3 Rd3#; 35...Re1+ 36.Kf3 Ne4 37.Kg4 Rf2 38.b4 Rg1+ 39.Kh5 Rh2#)* 36.Kf3 Rd3+ *(36...Rxb2 37.Kg4 Rf1 38.Kh3 Ne4 39.a4 Rf4 40.a5 Rh4#)*

37.Kg4 Rg2+ 38.Kh5 Rh3#]

31...Kc7? 2.20/26

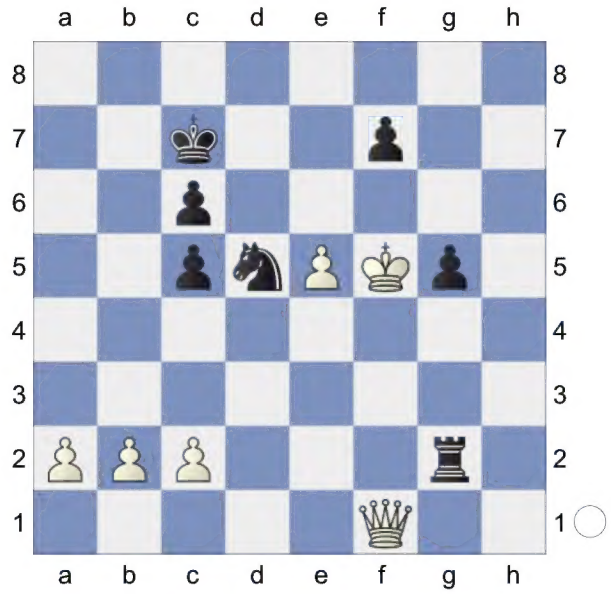
[31...Kb8± 0.52/22 32.Qxf1 Rg2+ 33.Kf3 *(33.Kf5 Nd5±)* 33...Rxc2]

32.Qxf1?+- 0.39/26 Endgame KQ-KRN

[White must play 32.Qa5++- 2.20/26 Kb7 33.Qxd2]

32...Rg2+± 33.Kf5 Nd5 0.73/22

[33...Rxc2= 0.28/22 34.Qa6 *(34.Kxg5 Rf2±)* 34...Nd5]



34.Qxg2 0.00/33

[34.Ke4!± 0.73/22 Rg4+ 35.Kd3]

34...Ne3+= 35.Kxg5 Nxg2 KN-KP

36.Kf6 Ne1 1.38/21

[36...Ne3= 0.00/33 remains equal. 37.Kxf7 Nc4 *(37...Nxc2 38.e6=)*]

37.Kxf7± Nxc2? 6.82/40 KN-K3P

[37...Nf3 2.01/21]

38.e6+- Nd4 39.e7 Nf5 40.Ke6 0.00/42

[40.e8Q+- 6.27/26 Nd6+ 41.Ke7 Nxe8 42.Kxe8]

40...Nd6= 41.a4 Ne8

[41...c4!?]

42.a5

[42.Kf7!? Nd6+□ 43.Kf8=]

42...c4 43.Kf7 Kb7? #10/21 **44.Kxe8** White mates. **44...Ka6 45.Kd7 c3**

Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.76

46.bxc3

1-0

6 **C55**

□ **Manudavid2910** **2929**

■ **Mothandtheflame** **2906**

Blitz 07.02.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Rg8

[9...Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]

10.Na3N -0.78/18

[10.Qd3= -0.10/20 remains equal.]

[10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5 Rg6 12.Qxh7 Be6 13.Na3 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Qd4 16.Rad1 Qxe4 17.Rf3 b6 18.c3 Nf4 19.Ne3 Ke7 20.Rxf4 Qxe3 21.Rff1 Qe4 22.Qh3 Rh8 23.Rd7+ Ke8 24.Qxh8+ Kxd7 1-0 (26) Dolzhikova,K (2345)-Klek,H (2291) Bielefeld (Women) rapid op 2024 (3)]

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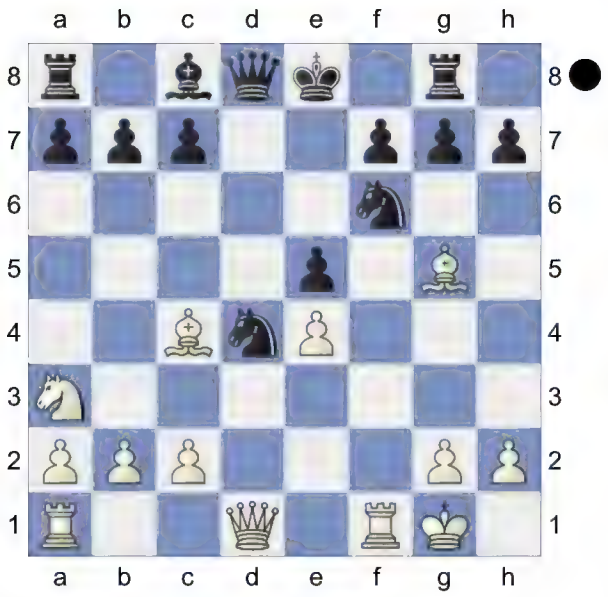
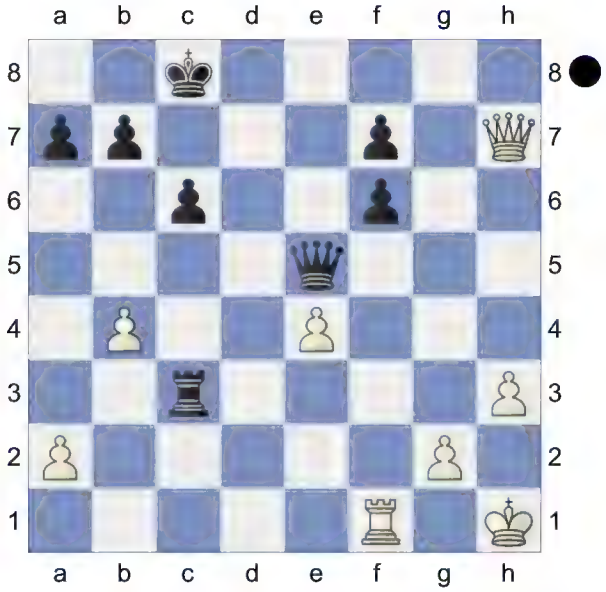


10...Be6 0.11/20
[10...Qe7!∓ -0.78/18]
11.c3= Bxc4 White is slightly better.
12.Bxf6 -0.46/22
[12.Nxc4= 0.18/25 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qa4+ *(14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Rxf6 Rg4=)* 14...Kf8 15.Qb4+ Kg7 16.Qxb7]
12...gxf6 0.26/18
[12...Ne2+∓ -0.46/22 13.Kh1 Qxd1 *(13...gxf6 14.Nxc4 Qxd1 15.Raxd1=)* 14.Rfxd1 gxf6 15.Nxc4 Nf4]
13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Qf3 White has compensation. **14...Qe7 15.Ne3 0-0-0 16.Nd5 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Nf4! 18.b4**
[18.Nxf4 exf4 19.Qxf4 Qg5 20.Qxg5 fxg5 21.Rxf7 Rd2 22.b3]
18...Qd6 19.Rad1 Qe6
[19...Nxd5 simplifies 20.Rxd5 Qe6 21.h3 Rg6]
20.Rd2
[20.a4 looks sharper. a6 21.Nxf4 exf4 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Qxf4 Rg4 24.Qxf6+ Qxf6 25.Rxf6 Rxe4 26.Kg1]
20...c6 21.Nxf4 exf4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Qxf4 Endgame KQR-KQR **23...Rd3 24.Qh4**
[24.Qxf6? Qxf6 *(24...Qxe4 25.Qxf7 Rd7 26.Qf8+ Kc7 27.h3±)* 25.Rg1 Qxc3-+ *(25...Rxc3? 26.a4-+)*]
24...Rxc3 25.h3 Qe5 0.51/22
[25...Rc4= 0.00/22]
26.Qxh7±
[26.Rxf6? Rc1+]



and Qg8+ would now be decisive Black cannot hold the game after this.
26...Rc2? 4.54/19
[Black should try 26...Rd3± 0.69/20]
27.Qg8++-
[Less strong is 27.Qxf7 Qxe4 28.Qg7 *(28.Qxf6? Qxg2#; 28.Qg8+ Kc7±)* 28...Rd2±]
27...Kc7 28.Qxf7+ Kb6 29.Qxf6
[29.Rxf6? is the wrong capture. Qg3-+ *(29...Qxe4 30.Rf3=)*]
29...Qg3 6.93/18
[⌓29...Qb5 4.00/20 30.a3 Qd3]
30.Qf3 Qg5 31.a4 a5 32.bxa5+ Kxa5 7.97/21
[⌓32...Ka7 4.11/19 33.a6 Rc1 34.axb7 Rxf1+ 35.Qxf1 Kxb7 36.Qf7+ Ka6 37.Qc4+ Kb7 38.Qb3+ Kc7]

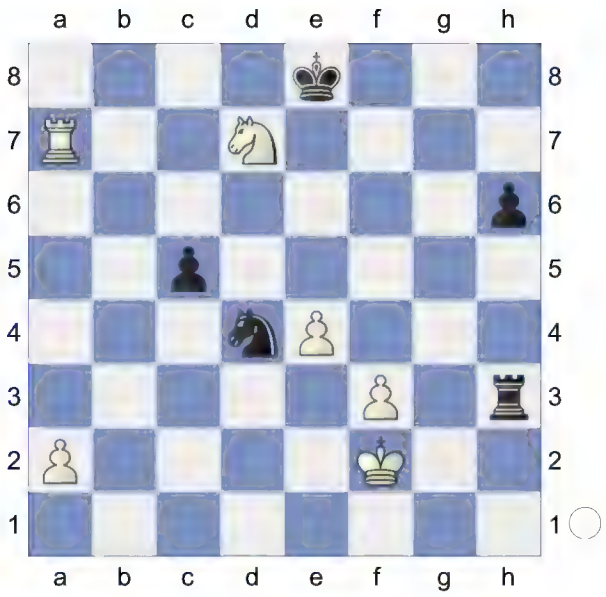
33.Qf5+ Qxf5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.74
34.exf5
1-0

7 **C55**
□ **Drvitman** **2908**
■ **Indian Cybersecurity** **2609**
Rapid 03.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

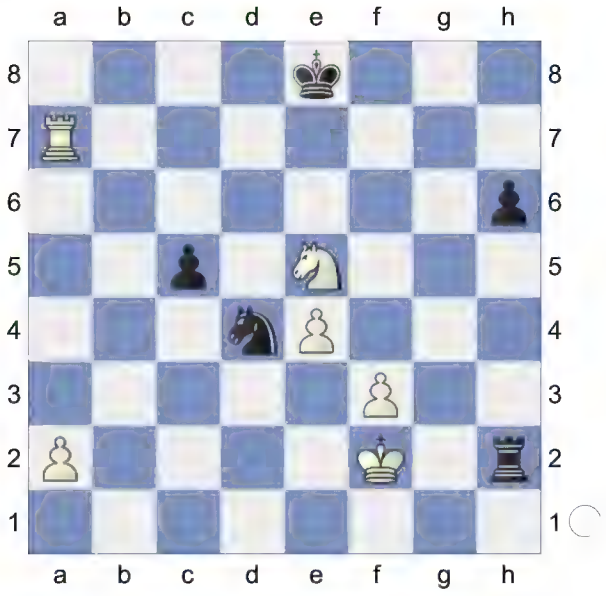
Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 0-0 0.17/25
[7...Qe7∓ -0.33/23]
8.f4= d6 9.Nc3
[9.f5 h6 10.Bh4 Bd7 11.c3 Nc6 12.Qd2 Nxe4 13.Qe1 Nf6 14.Nd2 Kh7 15.Ne4 Na5 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Be2 Bc6 18.b4 Rg8 19.Rf2 e4 20.Bg3 e3 21.Rf1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nc6 23.Kh1 Qe7 1-0 (45) Li,Y (1546)-Radenkovic,L (1675) Wch U12 Girls 2024 (2)]
9...Ne6 0.93/25
[9...c6!= 0.03/21]
10.fxe5 White is better. **10...dxe5**
11.Qxd8N
[11.Bxf6 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 gxf6 13.Nd5 c6 14.Nxf6+ Kh8 15.Ng4 b5 16.Bb3 a5 17.Nxe5 a4 18.Nxf7+ Kg8 19.Nh6+ Kg7 20.Nf5+ Kh8 21.Bxe6 Bxe6 22.a3 c5 23.Rd6 Bc4 24.Re1 Rad8 25.e5 Rxd6 1-0 (36) Miricanac,A-Langhammer,B Reichenbach Club-ch 1996 (5) 26.Nxd6 Be6 27.Rf1 Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Kg7 29.Kf2 b4 30.Ke3 Kg6 31.Kf4 Bd5 32.g4 h6 33.h4 Bg2 34.Ne4 Bxe4 35.Kxe4 Kf7 36.Kf5 1-0 Tay Chong Thai,T-Levacher,A 48/466 Palma de Mallorca 1989 (5)]
11...Rxd8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Rd4 1.02/24
[13...c6!± 0.43/24]
14.Bb3!↑ Keeping Black busy. **14...Bd7** 1.53/24
[14...c5 0.83/24]
15.Raf1 Rf8 16.R6f5! c5 17.Bd5 0.90/23
[17.Rxe5 c4 18.Ba4 Bxa4 19.Nxa4 Rfd8]
[⌓17.Bxe6 1.26/23 Bxe6 18.Rg5+ *(18.Rxe5 b6±)* 18...Kh8 19.Rxe5]
17...b5 1.37/23
[17...Rd2 0.90/23]
18.Rxe5 b4 19.Nd1 Rd2 2.64/19
[19...Bb5± 1.22/20 20.Re1 Nf4]
20.Ne3+- Re2 21.Rf3 Nd4? 4.57/20
[21...a5 2.55/18 22.h4 a4]
22.Rg3+? 1.36/19
[22.Rg5++- 4.57/20 Kh8 23.Rxf7 *(23.Rfg3 Re1+ 24.Kf2 Re2+ 25.Kg1 Rd2=)* 23...Rxf7 24.Bxf7 Re1+ 25.Kf2 *(25.Nf1 h6+-)* 25...h5 *(25...Re2+ 26.Kf1 h5 27.Nd5)* 26.Kxe1 Be6 27.Rxh5+ *(27.Bxh5 Kh7+-)* 27...Kg7 28.Bxe6 Nxe6 29.Nf5+ Kf6 30.Nh4]
22...Kh8± 23.c3 0.27/20
[23.Bc4!± 1.39/22]
23...bxc3 0.83/17
[23...Re1+= 0.27/20 remains equal. 24.Kf2 Re2+ 25.Kf1 bxc3 26.bxc3 Bb5]
24.bxc3 Nc6 2.18/19
[24...Re1+± 0.85/17 25.Kf2 Re2+ 26.Kg1 *(26.Kf1 Bb5±)* 26...Re1+]
25.Reg5+- Ne7 26.Bc4 Discovered Attack **26...Re1+ 27.Kf2 Rc1 28.h4** 1.18/17
[28.Rxc5?! Rxc3 29.Rc7 f5 30.exf5

(30.Rxd7 f4+-) 30...Nxf5+-]
[28.Rf3+- 2.93/20 is more deadly.]
28...Rxc3± 29.h5 0.82/20 Against Ng6
[⌓29.Rf3 1.18/21]
29...Be6 1.49/20
[Black should try 29...h6 0.82/20 30.Rxc5 f5 31.exf5 Nxf5]
30.Bxe6!
[30.Rxc5?! Nc8 31.Rc6 Nb6=]
30...fxe6+ 31.Rf3 Rxf3+ 2.81/22
[31...Rg8± 1.27/17 32.Rxg8+ *(32.Re5 Nc6=)* 32...Nxg8]
32.gxf3 Endgame KRN-KRN
[32.Kxf3 h6 33.Rg3 e5±]
32...Nc6? 4.71/22
[32...Ra3 2.65/17 is a better defense. 33.Ng4 *(33.Rxc5 Kg7+-)* 33...Rxa2+ 34.Kg3 Ra1 35.Rxc5 Kg7]
33.Ng4 Nd4 34.Ne5 h6 35.Rg6 Kh7 4.20/21
[35...c4 1.89/18 36.Rxh6+ Kg7 37.Rg6+ Kh7]
36.Kg3? 0.82/21
[36.Nd7+- 4.20/21 Threatening mate with Nf6+. Rxf3+ 37.Ke1]
36...Ne2+ 37.Kg4 Rc1! 38.Rxe6 0.00/26
[38.f4!± 0.60/28]
38...Rg1+= 39.Kh4 Rh1+! 40.Kg4 Rg1+ 41.Kh3 Rh1+ 0.63/31
[41...Nf4+= 0.00/25 42.Kh2 Rg2+ 43.Kh1 Rxa2 44.Re7+ Kg8]
42.Kg2!± Rxh5 1.44/21
[42...Nf4+!± 0.39/20 43.Kxh1 Nxe6]
43.Re7+± Kg8 44.Ng4 White is more active. **44...Nf4+ 45.Kg3 Ne2+ 46.Kf2 Nd4 47.Rxa7 Rh3 48.Nf6+**
[48.Kg2?! Rxf3 49.Nxh6+ Kh8±]
48...Kf8 49.Nd7+ Ke8 2.26/18
[49...Kg8± 1.41/19]

(Diagram)



50.Ne5!+-
[Inferior is 50.Nxc5 Rxf3+ 51.Kg2 Rc3±]
50...Rh2+

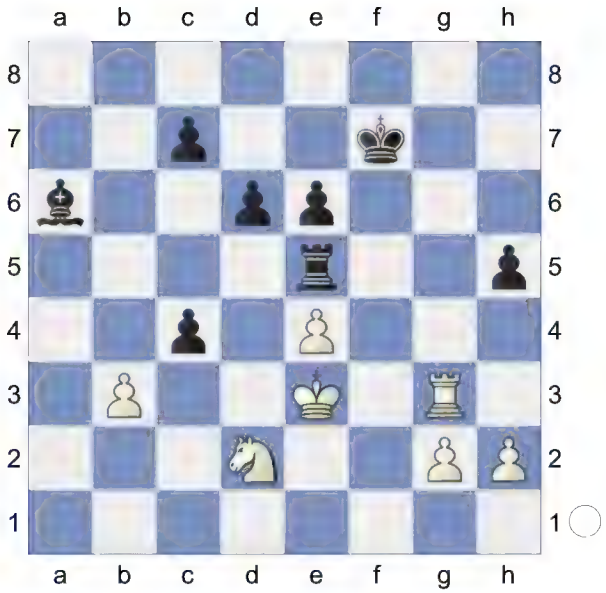


51.Kg3! Rc2 52.f4 Ne2+? 3.76/20
[52...Re2± 1.52/18]
53.Kg4 h5+ 54.Kg5
[Not 54.Kxh5 Nxf4+ 55.Kg5 Ne2±]
54...Ng3 55.Ng6? 0.21/18
[55.Ra8++- 2.91/18 Ke7 56.Ng6+ Kd7 57.e5]
55...Nxe4+= 56.Kxh5 Strongly threatening Re7+. Black is now going

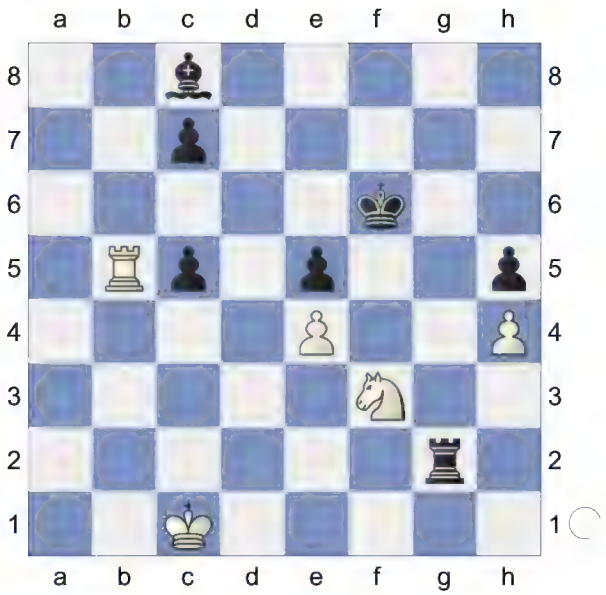
downhill. **56...c4?** 4.29/16
[56...Nd6= 0.11/20]
57.Re7++- Kd8 58.Rxe4 KRN-KR **58...Rc1 59.Kg5 c3 60.Rc4 c2 61.Kf6 Kd7 62.a4 Kd6 63.a5 Kd5 64.Rc8 Kd4 65.a6 Kd3 66.Ne5+ Kd2 67.Nc4+ Kd3 68.Nb2+ Kd2 69.Rd8+ Kc3 70.Na4+ Kb3 71.Nc5+ Kb2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.57
72.Nd3+
1-0

8 **C55**
□ **Drvitman** **2900**
■ **Khashayar Nariman** **2402**
Rapid 05.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 -0.78/22
[7.f4∓ -0.36/23 d6 8.h3]
7...Ne6 0.00/23
[Better is 7...h6∓ -0.78/22 8.Be3 Nc6]
8.Bxe6= fxe6 9.f4! Qe7 The position is equal. **10.Bxf6**
[10.Rf2 is more complex. exf4 11.e5 Qc5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.exf6 Qg5 14.Qd4]
10...Qxf6 11.Qh5+ g6 12.Qxe5 Qxe5 13.fxe5 b6N Black is weak on the dark squares **14.Nd2 a5 15.Rf6 a4 16.Raf1 Ra5 17.Rf7 Rxe5 18.Rg7! h5 19.Rxg6 Ba6 20.c4 Rf8 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8** Endgame KRB-KRN **22.Kf2 b5 23.b3 d6 24.Ke3 Kf7 25.Rg3 axb3 26.axb3 bxc4**
(Diagram)



27.bxc4 Rc5 28.Kd4 Ra5 29.Rb3 Kf6 30.h4 Bc8 31.Kc3 Ra8 32.Nf3 e5 33.c5 dxc5 34.Rb5 Ra3+ 35.Kc2 Ra2+ 36.Kc1 Rxg2



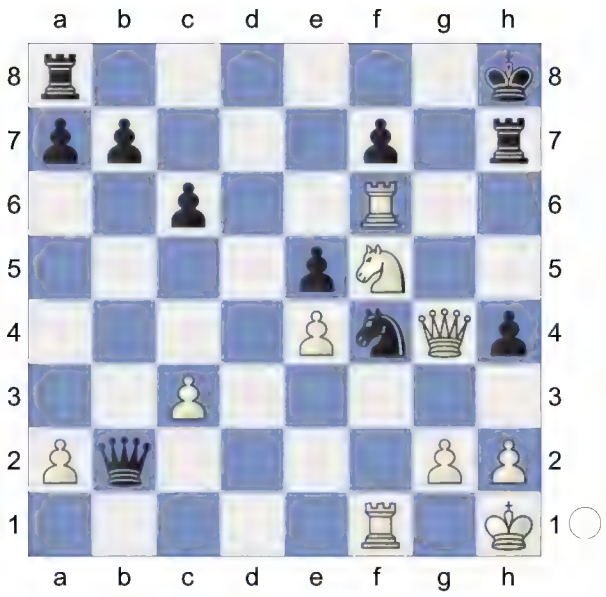
aiming for ...Bg4. **37.Rxc5 Rg4 38.Rc6+ Ke7!**
[Wrong is 38...Be6? 39.Ng5+-]
39.Rxc7+ Kd8 40.Rh7 Rxe4 41.Rxh5 Bg4 42.Rh8+ Kc7 43.Ng5 Re1+ 44.Kd2 Rh1 45.Ne4 Kc6 46.Rh6+ Kd5? 1.72/24
[46...Kc7= 0.01/22 and Black is okay.]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
47.Nf6+
1-0

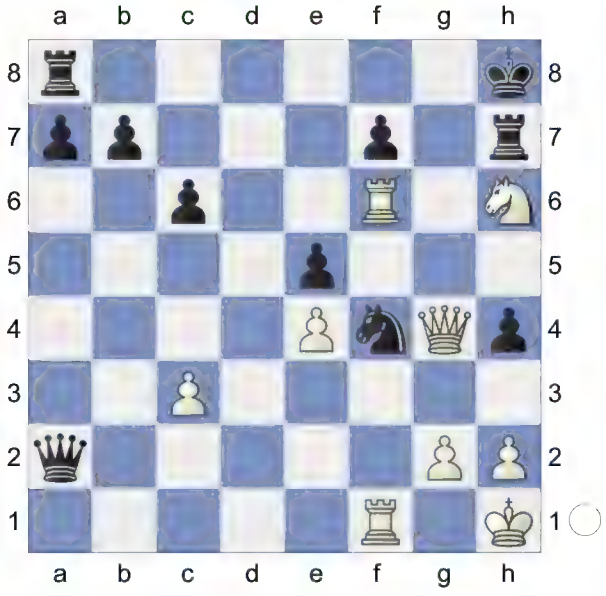
9 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2891**
■ **Payoya** **2897**
Blitz 13.05.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 c6N 0.60/19
[10...Bd7= 0.00/21]
[10...Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6
A) 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25);
B) 14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 *(15.Ne3 Nf4 16.Kh1 Qd7* Max Lange Gamb23.Qd2 Black must now prevent Rd7!. Gambit-Be6,B 2008*)* 15...Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8);
C) 14.Qa4+ c6 15.Ne3 *(15.Kh1 Qc5 16.Na5 0-0-0 17.Rxf6 Rd7 18.Raf1 Rhd8* Italian Deutz Gambit-Italian Deutz Gambit,O*)* 15...Rg8 16.Kh1 Nc5 17.Qc2 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.b4 Ne6 21.g3 Rxd1+ 22.Nxd1 Qd7 23.h4 c5 24.Ne3 Kb8 25.a3 0-1 (43) 9.♕b3 c5 10.dxc5 ♗b7-2.c4 e5 Casuals Lange-Anderssen +4-3=1 1859 (6)]
11.c3± Bxc4 1.29/25
[11...b5!± 0.66/23]
12.Nxc4± White is better. **12...Ne6 13.Nd6+ Kf8 14.Bxf6**
[14.Nxb7? Qb6+-+]
14...gxf6 15.Qd2!
[15.Nxb7? Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Qxb7-+]
15...h5 16.Rad1 White has strong compensation. White is much more active. **16...Qe7** 1.65/20
[16...h4± 1.17/18]
17.Nf5 Qc7 18.Nd6 0.31/19
[18.Kh1+- 1.66/21]
18...Qe7 1.60/20
[18...Rd8± 0.31/19]
19.Qf2 Nf4? 3.41/22
[19...Rg8± 1.38/19]
20.Nf5+- Qc7 21.Kh1 h4 22.Rd6→ White attacks with force. **22...Qb6** 2.73/20
[22...Rd8 1.75/18 is a better defense.]
[23.Nxh4? Qxf2 24.Rxf2 Rxh4-+]
23...Kg8 24.Qd1 Rh7 25.Rxf6 Qxb2 26.Qg4+ Kh8? 3.60/19
[26...Kf8 1.97/17]

(Diagram)



27.Nh6? 0.52/17
[27.Nxh4? is the wrong capture. Rg8-+ *(27...Qxa2 28.Rf5∓)*]
[Only move: 27.Rh6!+- 3.60/19 Qxg2+ 28.Qxg2 Nxg2 29.Kxg2]
27...Qxa2 1.87/22
[Black should try 27...Rf8!± 0.52/17]

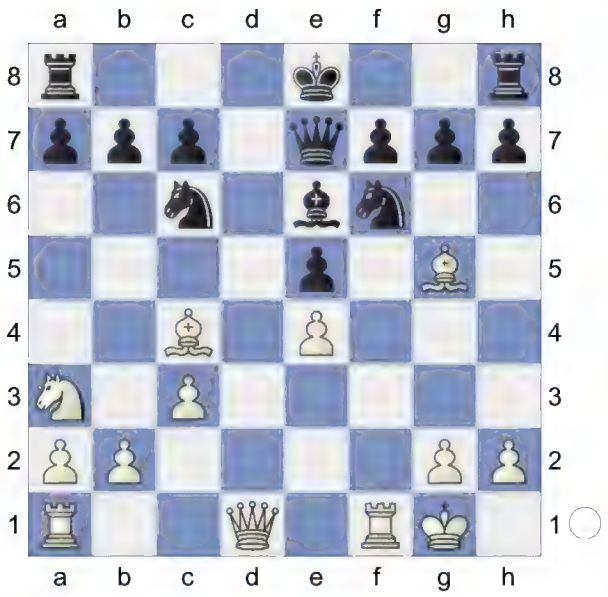


28.Qg5?? -2.92/24
[28.Qxh4? Qxg2#]
[28.Rg1!+- 1.87/22]
28...h3 29.gxh3 White threatens Rg1 and mate.
[29.Qxe5? Qxg2#]
29...Qe2?? #6/15
[29...Rg7-+ -2.63/20 30.Nxf7+ Qxf7 31.Rh6+ Kg8]
30.R6xf4? -0.15/21
[30.Nxf7+ #6/15 mates Rxf7 31.Qh6+ Kg8 32.Rg1+ Qg2+ 33.Rxg2+ Nxg2 34.Rg6+ Rg7 35.Qxg7#]
30...exf4= 31.Qf6+? -7.49/5
[31.Qxf4∓ -0.42/17 Rg7 32.Nxf7+ Kg8 33.Nh6+ Kh8 *(33...Kh7 34.Ng4=)* 34.Ng4 *(34.Nf7+ Kg8=)*]
31...Rg7-+ 32.Rxf4 Qe1+ -4.47/5
[⌓32...Qg2# -#1/19]
33.Rf1 Qxe4+ 34.Rf3 Qg6 35.Nxf7+ Kh7?? #3/15
[35...Kg8-+ -4.32/25 36.Qxg6 Rxg6]
Weighted Error Value: White=1.26/ Black=0.99
36.Qh4+
1-0

10 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2891**
■ **Profesoresergio** **2921**
Blitz 07.06.2022
[Kitty Kat]

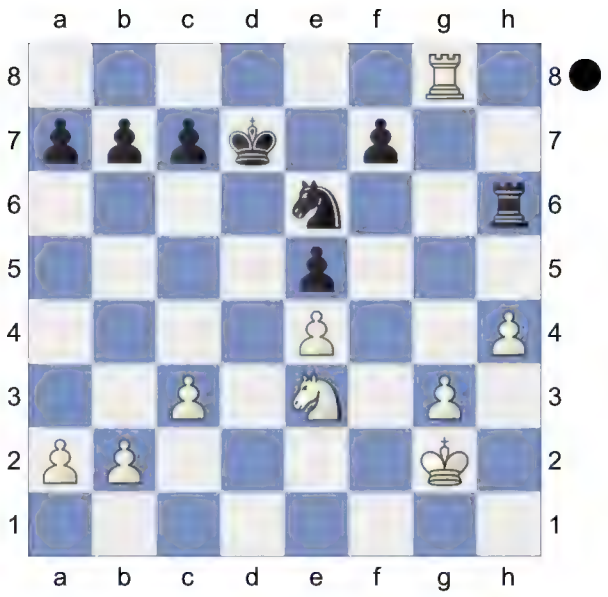
Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 0.05/21
[9...c6∓ -0.48/17]
10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Nc6

(Diagram)



and ...Bxc4 should not be overlooked. A dynamic duo of knights. **12.Kh1** White is slightly better. **12...Bxc4** 1.14/24
[12...Rd8= 0.18/19 13.Qb3 Bc8]
13.Nxc4 Qe6 14.Bxf6 gxf6N
[14...Qxc4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bf6 Qxe4 17.Qd2 Theory 1A2: 7... d6-A2: 7...d6 9.fxe5 #10]
15.Ne3 White is more active. **15...Rg8** Repels Ng4 **16.Nd5 0-0-0 17.Rxf6 Qe8 18.Qf3 Rg7** 2.07/17
[⌓18...Ne7 1.66/18]
19.Rf1 Rd7 3.24/20
[19...Ne7± 1.45/19 is a better defense.]
20.Rh6+- Qd8 21.Qh3 Kb8 22.Rxh7 Rxh7 23.Qxh7 Qg5 24.Qf5
[24.Rxf7? gets mated. Qc1+]
24...Qxf5 25.Rxf5 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **25...Kc8 26.Rg5 Rd6 27.Rg8+ Kd7 28.h4 Rh6 29.g3 Nd8 30.Kg2 Ne6 31.Ne3**

(Diagram)



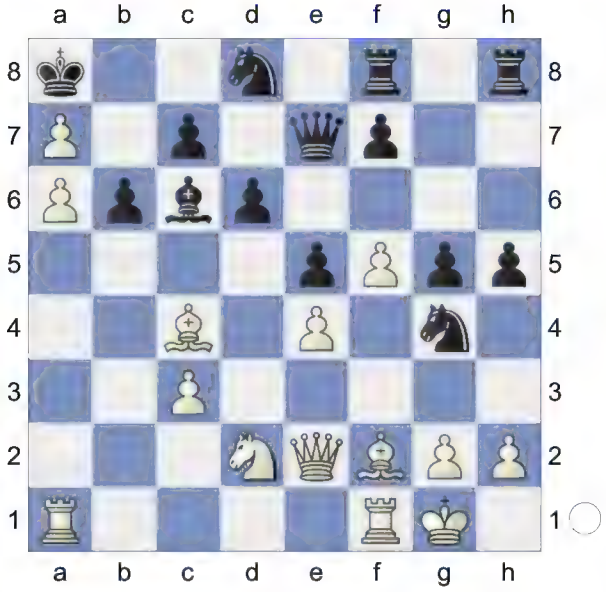
and Ng4 would now be decisive **31...Nc5 32.Ng4 Ra6** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.53
33.h5
1-0

11 **C55**
□ **Syaifullah Yusuf** **2881**
■ **Wildindian** **2758**
Blitz 12.02.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4! Qe7 0.37/21
[8...c6= -0.17/22]
9.f5 White has compensation. **9...Bd7 10.c3** White is slightly better. **10...Nc6 11.b4 h6 12.Bh4 0-0-0** 1.54/22
[Black should play 12...Nb8± 0.37/22]
13.Nd2N
[13.a4 Rhf8 14.Qe2 King'S Pawn Game-Deutz/Abdusattorov Gambit

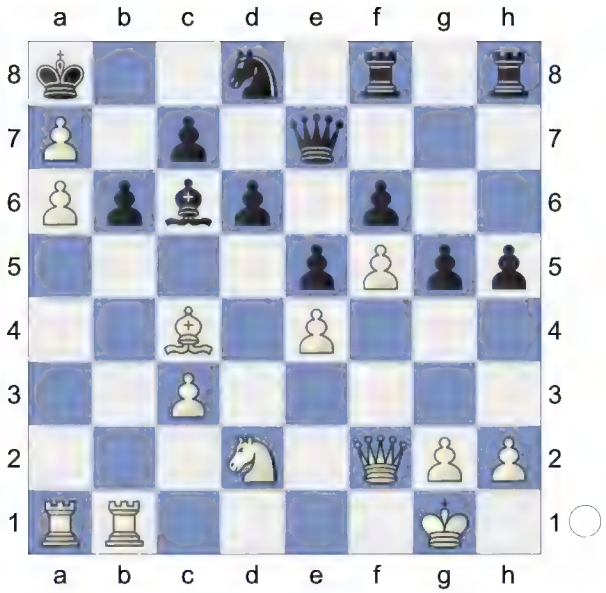
Gambits for White: King's Pawn Game - D]

13...Rdf8 1.65/20
[13...Qe8± 1.24/21 was necessary.]
14.a4+- g5 15.Bf2 Kb8 16.a5 h5 2.68/22
[⌓16...Qd8 1.91/21 17.b5 Ne7]
17.b5 Nd8 18.b6 Bc6 19.Qe2
[19.bxa7+?! Ka8±]
19...Ng4 20.bxa7+
[20.bxc7+?! Qxc7 21.Bg3 Nf6±]
20...Ka8 21.a6 1.17/16
[21.Bd5+- 2.07/21]
21...b6±



22.Rfb1 0.73/17
[22.Bd5!+- 1.80/21 and White stays clearly on top.]
22...Nxf2
[22...Kxa7? loses. 23.Bd5]
23.Qxf2 and Bd5 would now be decisive
23...f6

(Diagram)

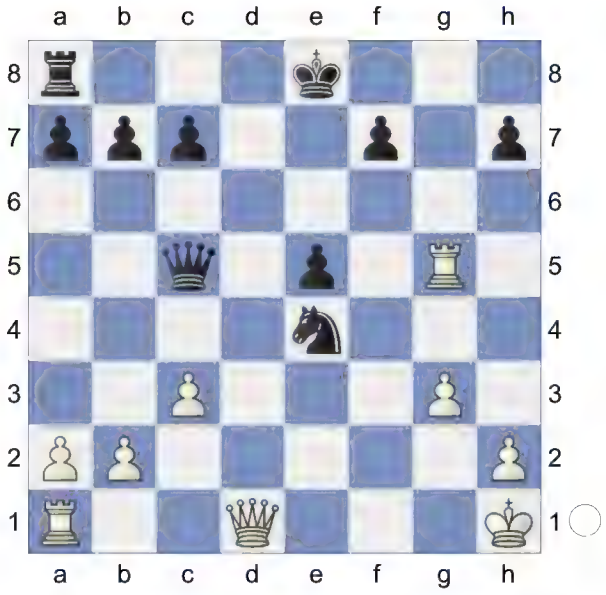


Now White is beyond hope. **24.Rxb6??** -3.10/20 **cxb6-+ 25.Qxb6 Qxa7 26.Rb1 Qxb6+ 27.Rxb6 Ka7 28.Rb3 Rh7 29.Kf2 Rc7** Black is clearly winning. **30.Be2 d5 31.exd5 Bxd5 32.c4 Ba8 33.Bxh5 Nc6 34.Bd1 Nd4 35.Rh3 Rb8 36.Rh6 Rb2 37.Ke1 Nxf5 38.Rxf6 Ne3 39.Ba4 Nxg2+ 40.Kd1 Rb6 41.Rf2 Ne3+ 42.Ke2 Nxc4 43.Rf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.15 (very precise)
43...Rb2
0-1

12 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2877**
■ **Violet Pride** **2864**
Blitz 04.05.2022
[Kitty Kat]

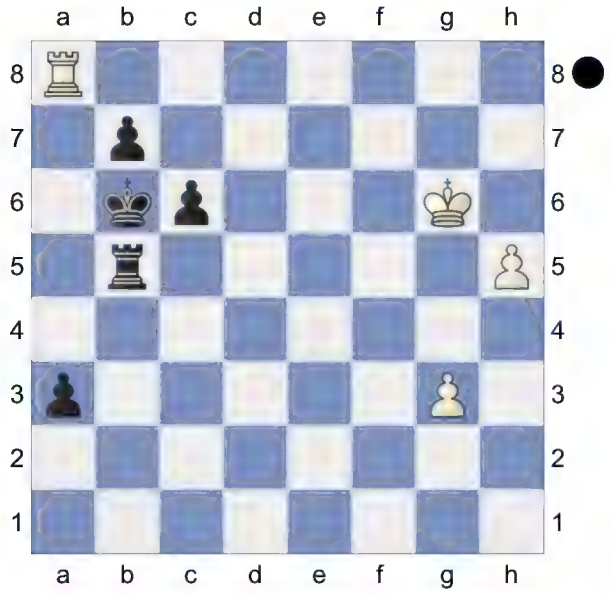
Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Be6 0.21/25

[Black should try 10...a6∓ -0.64/22]
11.c3= Bxc4 12.Bxf6 The position is equal. **12...gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Kh1** -0.24/20
[⌓14.b4 0.19/20 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 29.g3 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)]
[14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
14...Rg8N 0.94/23
[14...Qc5!= -0.24/20 15.Qb3 *(15.Na3 Rg8 16.Rxf6 Nf4 17.Rf5 Qf2 18.Qf3 Qxb2 19.Rxe5+ Ne6 20.Rf1 0-0-0 21.Ra5 Rd3 22.g3 Rxf3 23.Rxf3 Qc1+ 24.Kg2 Nf4+* 0-1 2.c4 e5-Kollberg,L Olympiad-01 London 1927 (1) *)* 15...0-0-0]
[14...Nc5 15.Qg4 Nd7 16.Ne3 0-0-0 17.Nd5 Qe6 18.Qh4 a6 19.h3 Kb8 20.Rf3 c6 21.Nxf6 Nxf6 22.Rxf6 Qc4 23.Raf1 Rd7 24.Qg4 Rhd8 25.Qf5 Re7 26.Qxh7 Qxa2 27.R1f2 Rdd7 28.Kh2 Qc4 29.h4 1-0 (46) Kjoita,T-Ji,J Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30) 2007 (2) c5 30.h5 Qd3 31.h6 Qd1 32.Qg8+ Rd8 33.h7 Qh5+ 34.Kg1 Ree8 35.Qxf7 Qh4 36.Qg6 Rh8 37.Rf7 Rd1+ 38.Rf1 Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Qh1+ 40.Ke2 Rd8 41.Qg8 Qd1+ 42.Kf2 Qd2+ 43.Kg3 Qe3+ 44.Rf3 1-0 (46) Keiling,L-Fredouille,P FRA-ch25 Besancon 1949 (2)]
15.Ne3± White has strong compensation. **15...Nf4** 3.09/22
[15...Qd6± 0.83/22]
16.g3+- Qc5 17.Ng4 0.85/21
[17.Qf3+- 2.76/22 and the rest is easy.]
17...Nh5? 3.16/22
[17...Qc6± 0.85/21 was called for. 18.Qf3 *(18.gxf4? Qxe4+ 19.Qf3 Qxf3+* Remove Defender *20.Rxf3 Rxg4∓)* 18...Qe6]
18.Rf5!
[18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Rxf6 a5±]
18...Rg5 19.Nxf6+ Remove Defender **19...Nxf6 20.Rxg5 Nxe4**



21.Qh5? -0.21/23 **Nxg5= 22.Qxg5** Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **22...Qd5+ 23.Kg1 Kd7 24.Qg4+ Kc6 25.Rd1 Qc5+**
[25...Qxa2 26.Qe4+ Kb6 27.b4+- *(27.Qe3+ Ka6=)*]
26.Kg2 Kb6 27.Qf5 Re8 28.Qxf7 Re7 0.44/22
[28...Qc6+= 0.05/21 29.Qd5 Re6]
29.Qf6+ 0.01/22
[29.Qb3+± 0.44/22 is superior. Qb5 30.Qxb5+ Kxb5 31.Rd8]

29...c6 30.Rd6 Rc7
[30...Rf7!? 31.Qxf7 Qxd6=]
31.Qd8 Qc4 32.Rd2 Qe4+ 33.Kf1 -1.40/26
[33.Kh3= 0.00/30]
33...Qf5+ 0.00/27
[33...Qh1+∓ -1.40/26 34.Ke2 Qxh2+ 35.Kf3 Qh1+ 36.Kf2 e4 37.Qd4+ c5 38.Qd6+ Rc6]
34.Ke1 e4 35.b4 Qe5 36.Rd4 a6 37.Qd6 Qxd6 38.Rxd6 KR-KR **38...Rf7 39.Ke2 Rf3 40.c4 Ra3 41.Rh6 Rxa2+ 42.Ke3 Rc2 43.Kd4 e3** Deflection **44.Kxe3** -1.22/24
[44.Rxh7= 0.03/24 remains equal. Rb2 45.c5+ Ka7 46.Kc3]
44...Rxc4∓ 45.Rxh7 Rxb4 46.h4 a5 47.h5 -1.81/23
[47.Rh8∓ -1.32/24]
47...a4-+ 48.Rh8 -2.45/25
[⌓48.Rd7 -1.93/23]
48...Rb3+ 49.Kf4 Hoping for Ra8.
49...Rb4+ 50.Kf5? -6.84/19
[50.Kf3 -2.74/25 Ka7 51.Re8 Rb3+ 52.Kg4]
50...a3 51.Ra8 Rb5+ 52.Kg6



Ra5
[Don't blunder 52...Rb3? 53.g4 Rd3 54.h6 Rd6+ 55.Kh5+-]
53.Re8 a2 54.Re1 a1Q 55.Rxa1 Rxa1 KR-KPP **56.g4 Rh1** ...c5 would now be deadly. **57.g5 c5 58.h6 c4** Black mates. **59.Kg7 c3 60.h7 c2 61.g6 c1Q 62.Kg8 Qc3 63.Kf7 Qc4+ 64.Kf6 Qd4+ 65.Kf7 Rf1+ 66.Kg8 Qd8+ 67.Kg7 Qf6+ 68.Kh6** What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.37
68...Rh1#
0-1

13 **C55**
□ **Patriciabot** **2871**
■ **Euwe Chess Engine** **2575**
Rapid 22.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+2sec C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 0-0 0.10/22
[7...h6∓ -0.57/18 8.Be3 Nc6]
[7...d6 8.f4 Be6 9.Nd2 h6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Qd6 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Rxf6 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Rf2 Ne7 17.Qh5 Qb6 18.Raf1 Qxb2 19.Qxe5 Qxa2 20.Nf3 Qc4 21.Nd4 Nc6 22.Qxe6+ 0-1 (53) 8. ♗d3 ♗b7 9.e4 b4 77255 (2476)-San Segundo Carrillo,P (2548) Paris 1965 (4)]
8.f4= d6 9.Nc3
[9.f5 h6 10.Bh4 Bd7 11.c3 Nc6 12.Qd2 Nxe4 13.Qe1 Nf6 14.Nd2 Kh7 15.Ne4 Na5 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Be2 Bc6 18.b4 Rg8 19.Rf2 e4 20.Bg3 e3 21.Rf1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nc6 23.Kh1 Qe7 1-0 (45) Li,Y (1546)-

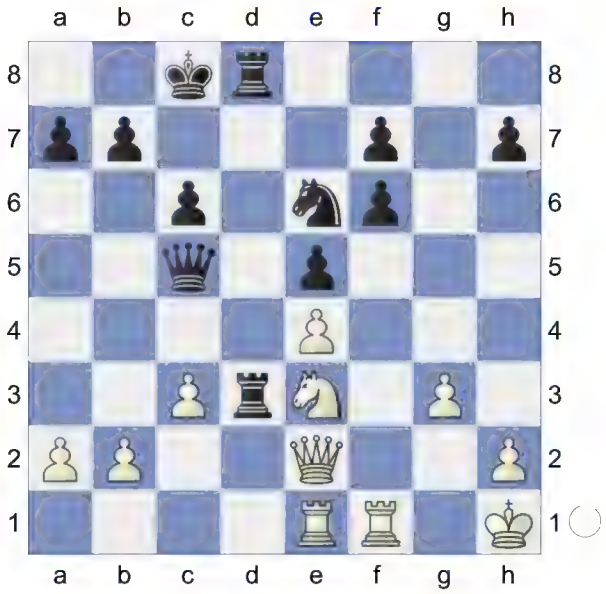
Radenkovic,L (1675) Wch U12 Girls 2024 (2)]

9...c6! 10.Kh1N The position is equal.
[10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Kh1 b5 12.Bd3 Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qe1 Kh8 15.Nd1 Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3...Bc5 7. Bg5 #6]
10...b5 11.Bd3 b4 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qe1 Bxe2 15.Bxe2 Nxc2? 2.25/21
[15...Qe7!± 0.32/19]

16.Qh4!+- Nxa1 17.Bxf6! Qd2 1.89/22
[17...gxf6-+ -2.18/20 and all is fine. 18.Rf3 Qd2]
White leaves nothing to chance now.
18.Qg4
[18.Bxe5? is the wrong capture. Qxe2 19.Re1 Qd2 20.Rxa1 f6-+]
18...Qh6 2.19/22
[18...g6± 0.96/20]
19.Bg5! This pair of bishops is nice.
19...Qg6 20.Rxa1 f6 21.Be3 Qxg4 22.Bxg4 Rfd8 23.Kg1 White has strong compensation. **23...a5 24.Kf2 Kf7 25.Rc1 Rd6 26.h4 g6 27.h5 Rb8 28.h6 b3 29.a3 Ra8 30.Ke1 Rb8 31.Rc3 Rb7 32.Be2 g5 33.Bh5+ Kg8** 6.01/19
[⌓33...Ke6 4.06/18 34.Bg4+ *(34.Bc5 Rd8+-)* 34...Kf7]
34.Bc5 Rd8 35.Rf3 Rf7 36.a4 Rb8 37.Rd3 Re8 38.Rd6 Ra8 39.Ke2 Rff8 40.Rd7
[Not 40.Rxc6 Rac8 41.Rxc8 Rxc8±]
40...Rab8 41.Kf3 g4+ 42.Kxg4 And now Kf5! would win. **42...Rbc8 43.Kf5 Ra8 44.Bxf8 Rxf8** Endgame KRB-KR **45.Ke6** White mates. **45...Rb8 46.Ke7 Kh8 47.Be8 Kg8 48.Rd3 Kh8 49.Kf7 Rb7+ 50.Kf8 Rb8 51.Rg3 Rxe8+ 52.Kxe8 f5 53.Kf7 fxe4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.80
54.Rg8#
1-0

14 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2865**
■ **Jsl** **2828**
Blitz 13.04.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5! Rg8 -0.10/18
[9...Qe7∓ -0.51/17 10.Nd2 Bd7]
[9...Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
10.Na3N -0.76/18
[10.Qd3= -0.10/18]
[10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5 Rg6 12.Qxh7 Be6 13.Na3 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Qd4 16.Rad1 Qxe4 17.Rf3 b6 18.c3 Nf4 19.Ne3 Ke7 20.Rxf4 Qxe3 21.Rff1 Qe4 22.Qh3 Rh8 23.Rd7+ Ke8 24.Qxh8+ Kxd7 1-0 (26) Dolzhikova,K (2345)-Klek,H (2291) Bielefeld (Women) rapid op 2024 (3)]
10...Be6 0.41/20
[Black should play 10...Qe7!∓ -0.76/18]
11.c3± Bxc4 White has an edge.
12.Nxc4 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qf3
[14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Rxf6 a5±]
[14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Kh1]
14...Qe7 15.Ne3 White has compensation. **15...c6** 1.36/19
[15...0-0-0= 0.11/20 keeps the balance.]
16.Ng4 0.00/20
[16.Qxf6?! Nf4 17.Qxe7+ Kxe7=]
[16.Rad1!± 1.36/19]
16...Nf4 0.66/21
[16...0-0-0!= 0.00/20]
17.g3 0.00/22
[17.Rad1± 0.66/21]
17...0-0-0!= 18.Kh1 Strongly threatening Nh6!.
[18.gxf4? h5 19.fxe5 Rxg4+ 20.Kh1 Qxe5-+ *(20...fxe5? 21.Qe3∓)*]
18...Rd3 0.76/20
[18...Qe6!= -0.09/18 19.Ne3 Nh3]
19.Ne3± Qc5 20.Rae1 Ne6 21.Qe2
[21.Qxf6 Rxe3 22.Qxf7 Rf8 23.Qxe6+ Kc7 24.Rd1]
21...Rgd8 1.88/19
[21...Rd7!± 0.70/19]

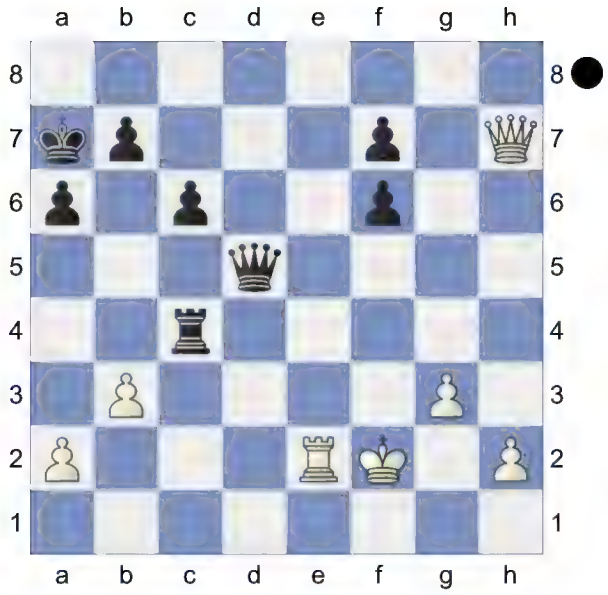


22.Nd5!+- R8xd5
[22...Qc4? 23.b3 *(23.Nxf6 Qb5±; 23.Nb4 R3d4+-)* 23...Qc5 24.Qxd3+-]
23.exd5 Qxd5+ 24.Qg2 Qd8 25.Qf2 Ng5
[25...Qd5+?! 26.Qg2±]
26.c4 0.05/18 Against Qd5+
[26.Qxf6 Qd5+]
[26.Qf5+± 1.26/25 Kb8 27.c4]

26...Nf3= 27.Re3 e4 Decoy **28.Rxe4 Nd2! 29.Qf5+ Kb8**
[29...Rd7 30.Rf2 Nxe4 31.Qxe4]
30.Qf4+
[30.Rf2 simplifies Nxe4 31.Qxe4 h5 32.Kg2]
30...Kc8⇄ Black is not keeping still
31.Qg4+ Rd7
[31...Kc7 feels hotter. 32.Rf2 Nxe4 33.Qxe4 Qd4]
32.Rfe1 -0.48/23
[32.Rf2= 0.00/19 h5 *(32...Nxe4 33.Qxe4 h6 34.Kg2=)* 33.Qf5 Nxe4 34.Qxe4]
32...Nxe4∓ 33.Rxe4 Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **33...Kb8 34.Qf4+ Ka8 35.Re2 a6 36.Kg2 Rd4 37.Qf5 Rxc4 38.Qxh7** -1.72/22
[38.Rf2!∓ -0.61/18]
38...Qd5+-+ 39.Kf2

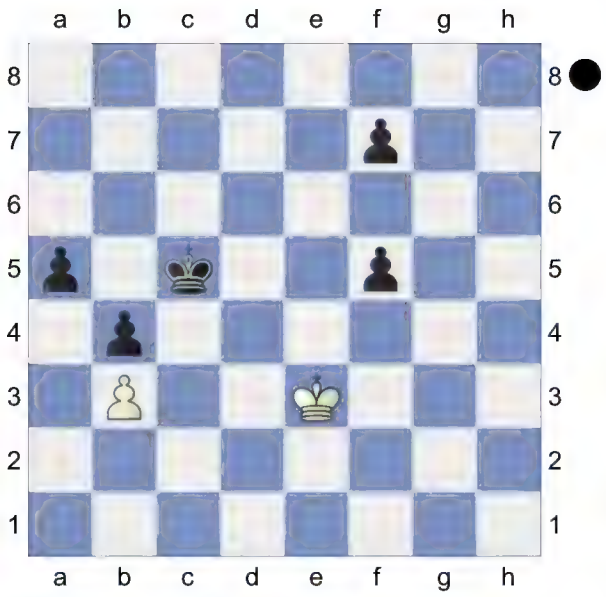
Ka7? -0.94/18
[39...f5!-+ -2.50/18 and Black stays clearly on top. 40.Qh5 Rc5]
40.b3? -2.61/19
[40.Qh6∓ -0.94/18]

(Diagram)



40...Rc1? 0.00/19
[40...Rd4!-+ -2.61/19 White must now prevent ...a5. 41.Qc2 c5]
41.Qh6? -5.25/20
[41.Qe4= 0.00/19]
41...Rh1 -2.37/17
[⌓41...Qh1 -5.25/20 42.Qe3+ c5]
42.Qe3+? -4.36/19
[42.h4 -2.37/17]
42...c5 43.g4 Rxh2+ 44.Kg3 -8.06/17
[⌓44.Ke1 -5.04/17 Rh1+ 45.Kf2]
44...Rxe2 45.Qxe2 KQ-KQ. Black is two pawns up. **45...Kb6 46.Kh4 Qg5+ 47.Kh3 Qh6+ 48.Kg2 Qg5 49.Qf3 Qe5 50.Qf5?** -12.55/16
[50.a4 -3.30/17]
50...Qxf5 51.gxf5 KP-KP. Black is two pawns up. **51...Kc6 52.Kf3 Kd5 53.Ke3 Ke5 54.Kd3 b5 55.Kc3 Kxf5 56.Kd3 Ke5 57.Ke3 Kd5 58.Kf3 c4 59.Ke3 cxb3 60.axb3 b4** (-> ...f5) **61.Kd3 a5 62.Kc2 Kc5 63.Kd3 f5** (-> ...f4) **64.Ke3**

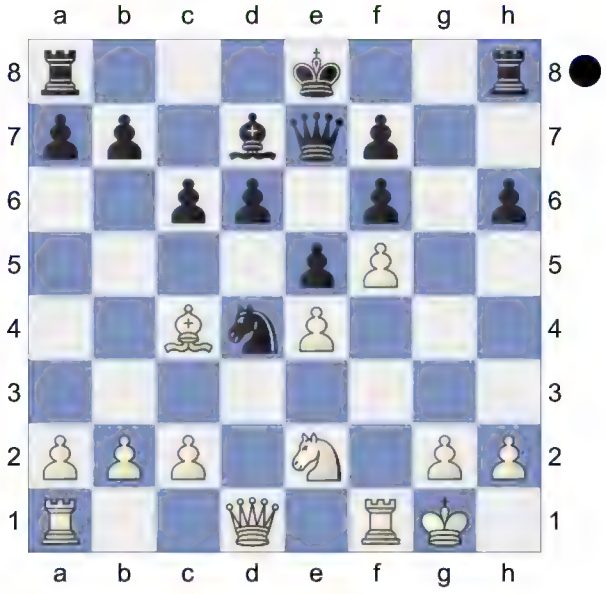
(Diagram)



f4+! 65.Kd3
[65.Kxf4 Kd4]
65...f3 66.Ke3 Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.60
66...f2
0-1

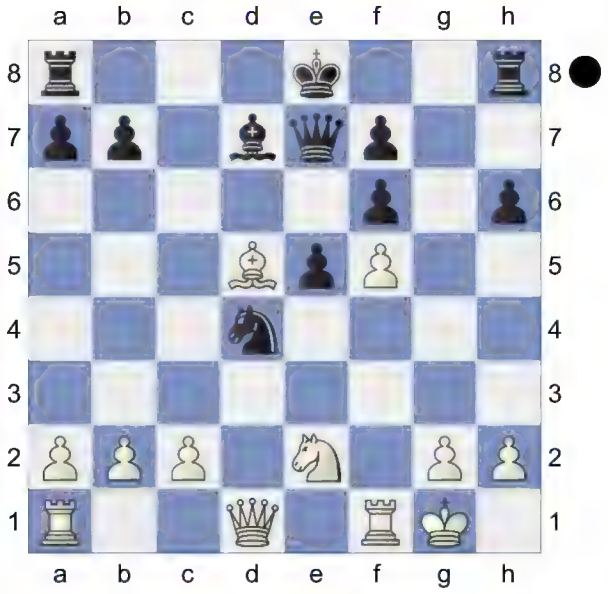
15 **C55**
□ **Geopromethe** **2860**
■ **Killerm3000** **2524**
Rapid 12.11.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 -0.22/20
[7...h6∓ -0.68/20 8.f4 hxg5 9.fxe5 Ne6 10.exf6 gxf6]
8.f4= h6 0.15/19
[8...c6 -0.25/19]
9.Bh4 Qe7 0.43/20
[9...Bg4= -0.12/21 10.Bxf6 Qd7]
10.Bxf6N White is slightly better.
[10.c3 Ne6 11.f5 Nc5 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.a4 Be8 15.a5 Kb8 16.b4 Ncd7 17.a6 b6 18.Bd5 Nf8 19.b5 Qd7 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.c4 Qe7 22.Ra3 Rg8 23.Rh3 Nd7 24.Qe3 Nc5 0-1 (45) Janik,I (2527)-Drygalov, A (2457) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Mar Early blitz 2025 (4)]
10...gxf6
[10...Qxf6 feels hotter. 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Bxf7+ Ke7]
11.f5 Wards off Be6 **11...Bd7 12.Nc3** -0.52/18
[White should try 12.c3± 0.42/20 Nc6 13.Nd2]
12...c6∓ 13.Ne2 -1.00/19
[13.Rf2∓ -0.52/17 is more appropriate.]



13...d5 -0.60/17
[Better is 13...Nxe2+!∓ -1.00/19 14.Bxe2 *(14.Qxe2 d5)* 14...d5 15.exd5 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 cxd5 *(16...Qxd5 17.Qc1∓)*]
14.exd5? -2.13/18
[14.Nxd4∓ -0.60/17 dxc4 15.Nf3]
14...cxd5-+
[14...Nxf5 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Qd3∓]
15.Bxd5 -3.59/18

[15.Bd3 -2.08/18 Nxe2+ 16.Bxe2]



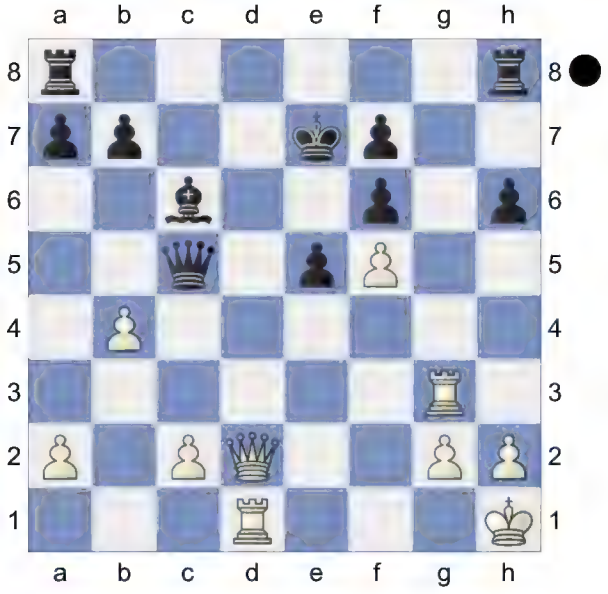
15...Nxe2+!

[15...Nxf5 16.Qd3=]

16.Qxe2 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Qxd5 18.Rad1 Qc5

[18...Qxa2 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Qb5+ Kc8 21.Qc5+ Kd8 22.Qd6+ Ke8 23.Qxf6-+]

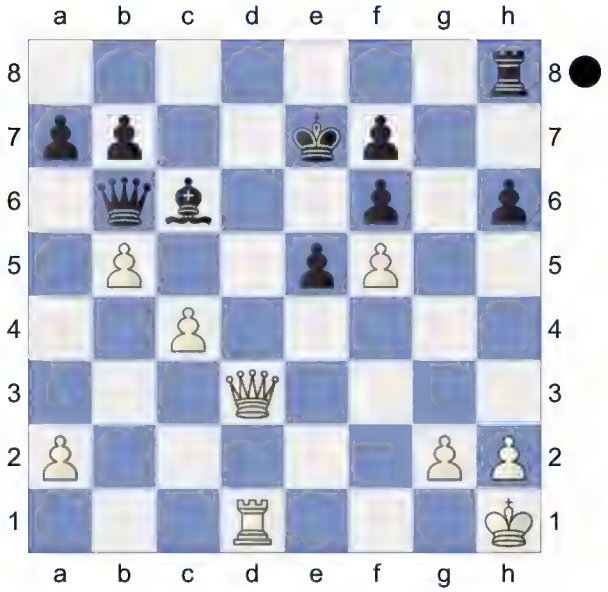
19.Rf3 Bb5 20.Qd2 Bc6 21.Rg3 Ke7 22.b4



Qd4 23.Rd3

[23.Qxd4 exd4]

23...Qb6 24.c4 Rad8 25.b5 Qb4+ would now be deadly. **25...Rxd3 26.Qxd3**



Rd8 Wards off Qd6+

[26...Bxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Rg8+ 28.Kh1∓]

27.Qa3+ Ke8 28.Rg1 Be4 29.Qg3 Bxf5 30.Qf3 Bg6 31.a4 Rd3 32.c5 Rxf3 33.cxb6 Endgame KRB-KR **33...Ra3 34.bxa7 Rxa4 35.b6 Kd7 36.Rc1 Be4?** -1.30/21

[36...Bc2-+ -4.11/21 has better winning chances. aiming for ...Kc6!. 37.h3 Kc6 *(37...Be4 38.Rc7+ Kd6 39.Rc8∓)* 38.Rxc2+ Kxb6]

37.Rc7+∓ Ke6 -0.82/23

[⌓37...Kd6 -1.30/22 (-> ...Ra1+) 38.h4 Ra1+ 39.Kh2 Ra2]

38.Kg1? -2.52/24

[38.h4∓ -0.82/23 is a better defense.]

38...Ra2? 0.00/31

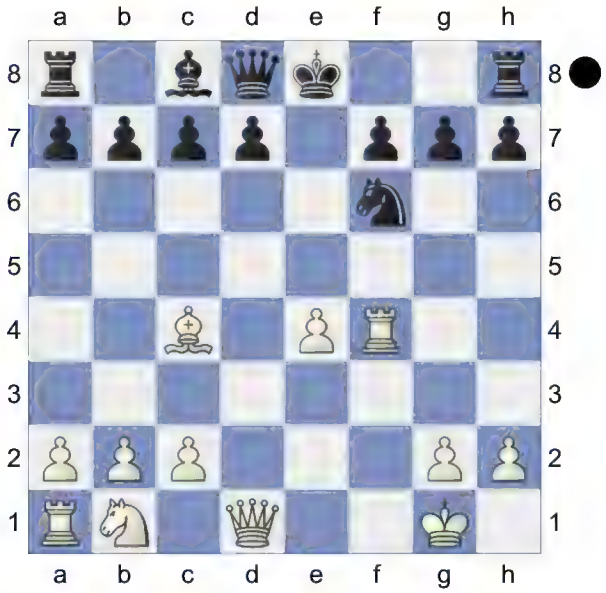
[38...Ra1+-+ -2.52/24 39.Kf2 Ra2+ 40.Ke1 Bxg2 *(40...Rxg2?* perishes. *41.a8Q+-)*]

39.g3= f5 40.Rc8 f4 41.a8Q Rxa8 42.Rxa8 fxg3 43.hxg3 KR-KB **43...Kd6 44.Rc8 h5 45.Kf2 Bf5 46.Rc7 Be4** 5.35/28

[46...Be6!= 0.13/23 and Black is okay.]
47.Rxf7+- White is clearly winning.
47...Kc5 48.Re7 Kd6 49.Rc7 Ke6 50.Ke3 Bd5 51.Rh7 Kd6 What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.52
52.Rxh5
1-0

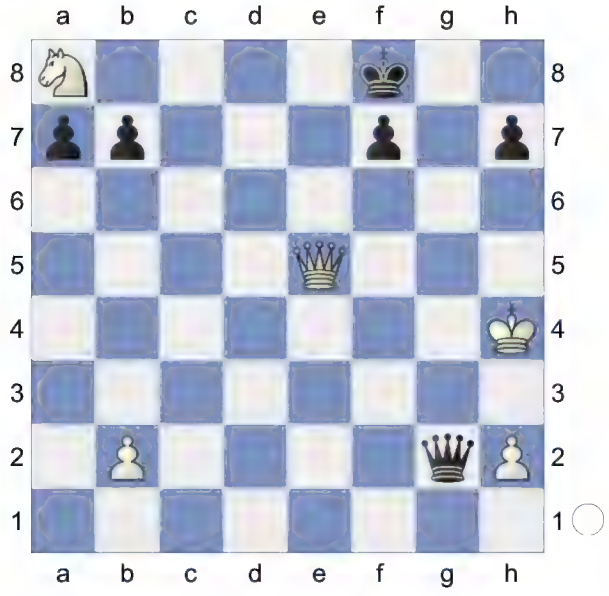
16 **C55**
□ **Dmdonch** **2854**
■ **Carlsennepo21** **2729**
Blitz 09.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3 Ne6
[7...Nc6 8.f4 exf4 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.b3 1-0 (85) Predke,A (2673)-Eljanov,P (2706) ITA-chT GpA 55th 2024 (6.1)]
8.f4N
[8.Nc3 0-0 9.Qe2 d6 10.Rad1 Nf4 11.Bxf4 exf4 12.Qd2 f3 13.gxf3 Nh5 14.Kh1 Be6 15.Bd5 Qf6 16.Qe3 Nf4 17.Rg1 Rab8 18.b4 a6 19.Rg3 Rfe8 20.Rdg1 g6 21.Rd1 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 0-1 (56) Faust,D (1919)-Carrizo, J (1724) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]
8...exf4 0.01/22
[8...Nxe4 9.fxe5 0-0 10.Bd5=]
[8...d6∓ -0.48/23]
9.Bxf4? -1.50/22
[9.e5!= 0.01/22]
9...Nxf4∓
[9...Nxe4 10.Bxe6 dxe6 11.Qf3∓]
10.Rxf4



d6 11.Nc3 Be6 -1.18/20
[11...0-0-+ -1.75/23 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rxf6 gxf6 *(13...Qxf6? 14.Rf1+-* Deflection *)*]
12.Qe2 -1.68/24
[12.Bxe6∓ -1.18/20 fxe6 13.Qe2]
12...0-0 -1.32/20
[Better is 12...Bxc4-+ -1.68/24 13.Qxc4 0-0]
13.Raf1 -1.68/20
[13.Bxe6∓ -1.32/20 fxe6 14.e5]
13...Qe7 -0.87/22
[13...Bxc4-+ -1.68/20 14.Qxc4 c6]
14.Rxf6? -2.46/23 **gxf6-+ 15.Bd3 Kh8 16.Qh5 Rg8 17.e5 f5!**
[17...dxe5 18.Qxh7#]
18.Bxf5 Bxf5
[18...dxe5 19.Qxh7#]
19.Rxf5 Rg7 20.Nd5 Qd7 21.Rg5 Rxg5 22.Qxg5 Endgame aiming for Qf6+. KQR-KQN **22...Qe6** 2.06/19
[22...f5-+ -2.25/25 ...Qe6 would now be deadly. 23.exf6 Rg8]

23.Nxc7+- Qxa2
[23...h6 24.Qd2 Qg6 25.Nxa8+-]
24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Nxa8 dxe5 4.86/24
[25...Qb1+ 1.78/18 is more resistant. 26.Qf1 Qxb2 *(26...Qxf1+ 27.Kxf1 dxe5 28.Nc7+-)*]
26.Qd8+ Kg7 27.Qg5+ Kf8 28.Qxe5 Qb1+ 29.Kf2 Qxc2+ 30.Kg3 Qg6+ 31.Kf3 Qc6+ 32.Kg3 Qg6+ 33.Kh4 Qxg2



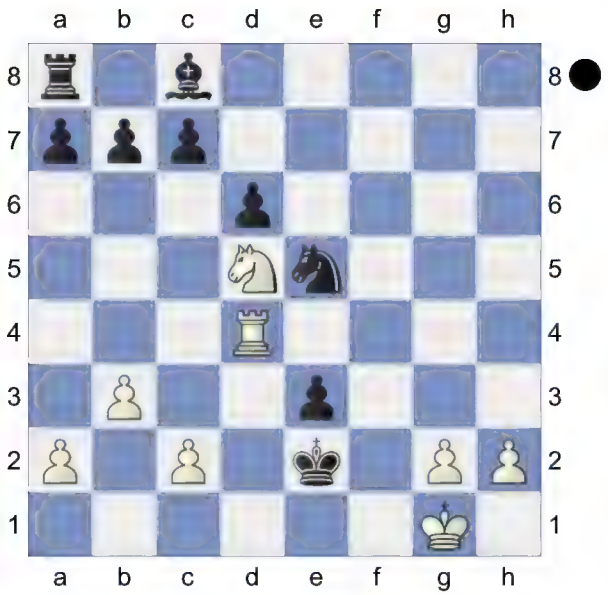
34.Nc7? 0.19/20
[34.Qd6+!+- 2.45/21 Kg7 35.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 36.hxg3]
34...Qf2+!= 35.Kg5 Qg2+ 36.Kf5 Qf3+ 0.72/23
[36...Qc2+!= 0.15/20 remains equal. 37.Kg5 Qg2+ 38.Qg3 Qd2+ 39.Qf4 h6+ 40.Kg4 *(40.Kxh6? Qxf4+ 41.Kh5 Qxc7-+)* 40...Qxb2]
37.Qf4± Qh5+ 2.29/18
[37...Qc6± 1.03/18 might work better. 38.b4 a6]
38.Ke4? 0.61/19
[White has to play 38.Kf6+- 2.29/18 Qg6+ 39.Ke5]
38...Qe2+!± 39.Kd5 0.18/20
[39.Kf5!± 0.58/23]
39...Qd3+? 3.13/26
[39...Qg2+= 0.18/20 and Black stays safe. 40.Ke5 Qxb2+ 41.Kd6 Qb6+ 42.Kd7 h6]
40.Ke5? 0.55/17
[40.Qd4+- 3.13/26 Qh3 41.Kd6 *(41.Qxa7 Qg2+ 42.Kc4 Qc2+* Skewer *43.Kd5 Qxc7-+; 41.Qh8+ Ke7+-)* 41...Qxh2+ 42.Kd7 Qh3+ 43.Kd8]
40...Qe2+ 41.Kd6 Qd3+? 3.55/26
[41...Qxb2± 1.14/18 42.Kd7 Qb6]
42.Nd5+- Qa6+ 43.Ke5 2.00/16
[⌓43.Kc5 3.55/22]
43...Qe2+ 44.Qe4? -0.01/20
[44.Ne3 Qxb2+ 45.Kf5 Qb1+ 46.Kg4 Qg6+ 47.Kf3 Qc6+ 48.Kf2 Qb6]
[44.Kd6+- 1.74/18 Qh6+ would kill now. Qxb2 45.Kc7]
44...Qxb2+
[44...Qxh2+ simplifies 45.Qf4 Qxf4+ 46.Kxf4 h5]
45.Kd6 Qa3+ 46.Kd7
[46.Kc7 h6 47.Qe5 *(47.Kxb7 Qb2+ 48.Ka8 Qxh2±)* 47...Kg8 48.Nf6+ *(48.Kxb7 a6+-)* 48...Kf8+-]
46...Qh3+ 47.Kd8 Qe6 48.Qd4
[Much worse is 48.Qxh7 Qxd5+ 49.Kc7 b5 50.Qh8+ Ke7 51.Qh4+ f6 52.Qh7+ Qf7 53.Qe4+ Kf8+ 54.Kd6 b4∓]
48...Qe8+ 49.Kc7 Qc6+ 50.Kd8 0.07/19
[50.Kb8± 0.51/26 f6 51.Nxf6 *(51.Qxf6+ Qxf6 52.Nxf6 a5+-)*]
50...Qe8+ 0.54/5
[50...Qd6+= 0.07/19 might be stronger. 51.Kc8 f6]
51.Kc7± Qc6+ 52.Kd8 0.00/5
[52.Kb8± 0.49/23 f6 53.Nxf6 *(53.Qxf6+ Qxf6 54.Nxf6 a5+-)*]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.62

52...Qe8+
½-½

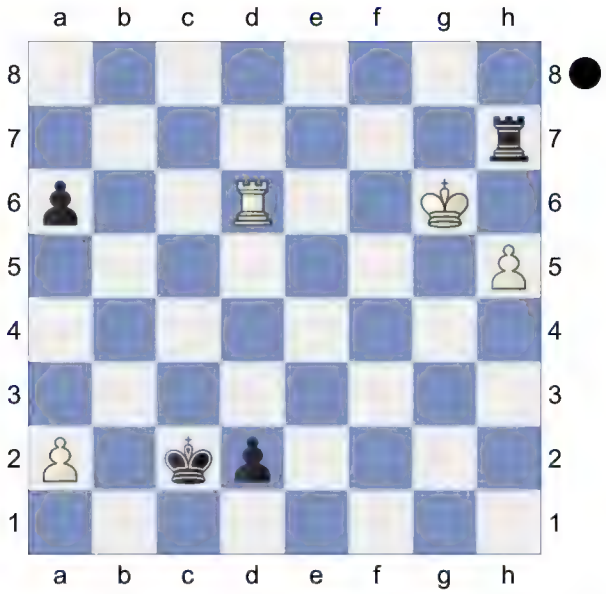
17 **C55**
□ **Dmdonch** **2851**
■ **Ex Retired** **2618**
Blitz 08.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3
[7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
7...Nc6 8.f4 d6 0.26/18
[8...Qe7!∓ -0.63/18]
[8...exf4 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.b3 Rg6 23.Rd2 1-0 (85) Predke,A (2673)-Eljanov,P (2706) ITA-chT GpA 55th 2024 (6.1)]
9.f5N White mounts an attack.
[9.Nc3 h6 10.f5 Bd7 11.a3 a6 12.b4 Na7 13.Qf3 Nb5 14.Qg3 Rg8 15.Nxb5 Bxb5 16.Bxb5+ axb5 17.Qf3 Qd7 18.Rfe1 Qc6 19.Bf2 Qxc2 20.Rac1 Qb2 21.Qd3 Qxa3 22.Qxb5+ Kd8 23.Qxb7 Ne8 1-0 (26) Shedden,C-Mcowan,J BCM Tourney Final 1910-12]
9...Nxe4 1.23/20
[9...a5= 0.25/19]
10.Qd5!± Ng5 11.Bxg5 0.00/21
[11.Nc3± 1.23/19]
11...Qxg5= 12.Qxf7+ Kd8 13.f6 -0.44/20 Prevents Ne7
[13.Nc3= 0.00/21 might be stronger.]
13...gxf6∓ 14.Nc3 -1.91/25
[14.Qxf6+ Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Nd4]
[White should try 14.h4∓ -0.50/22 Qxh4 15.Qxf6+ Qxf6 16.Rxf6]
14...Qg6? 0.54/24
[14...f5-+ -1.91/25 ...Qg6 is the strong threat. 15.Nd5 Ne7]
15.Rxf6± Qxf7 16.Rxf7 e4 1.59/21

17.Raf1? -2.45/19
[17.Nxe4? Ne5 18.Rg7 Nxc4-+]
[17.Rg7!± 1.59/21 stays on course.]
17...Ne5!-+ 18.Rf8+ Rxf8 19.Rxf8+ Ke7 20.Rh8 And now Nd5+ would win.
20...Nxc4 21.Nd5+ Kd7 22.Rxh7+ Kc6 23.Ne7+ Kc5 24.Rh5+ Kd4 25.Rd5+ Ke3 26.b3 -6.67/17
[⌓26.Rd1 -4.56/16 Ke2 *(26...Nxb2 27.Nd5+ Ke2 28.Nc3+ Ke3 29.Nd5+ Ke2 30.Nc3+ Ke3 31.Nd5+=)* 27.Rd4]
26...Ne5 27.Rd1 Ke2 28.Rd4 e3 29.Nd5
(Diagram)



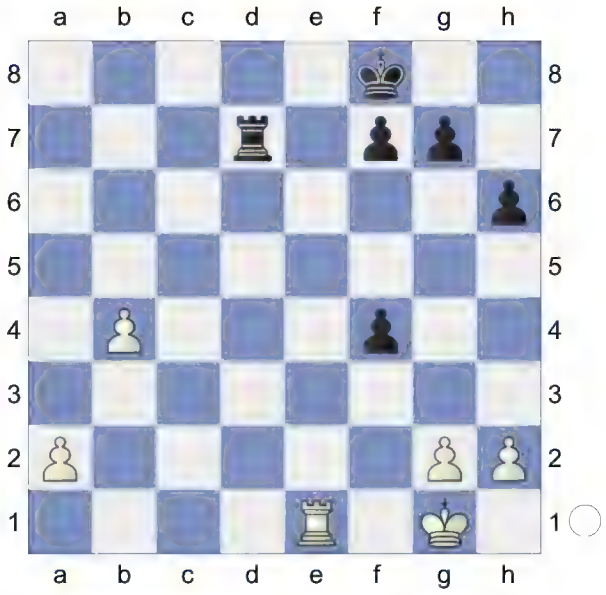
Nc3+ would kill now. **29...Nf3+! 30.gxf3 Kxf3** 0.00/25 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up.
[30...Bf5-+ -3.54/22 31.Nc3+ Kxf3]
31.Rd3!= Ke4 32.Nxe3 Be6 33.Ng2 Rg8 34.Re3+ Kf5 35.Kf2 Bd5 36.Ne1 Rh8 37.h3 Rg8 38.Rg3 Rh8 39.Nd3 Be4 40.Ke3 c5 41.c4 a6 42.Nf4 b6 43.Nd5? -3.93/22
[43.Rg7= 0.00/22 and White is okay. Bb1 44.Rf7+ Ke5 45.Re7+ Kf6 *(45...Kf5 46.Rf7+ Kg5 47.Rg7+ Kf6 48.Rd7=)* 46.Nd5+ *(46.Re6+ Kf5∓)* 46...Kg5 47.Rg7+ *(47.Nxb6 Rxh3+ 48.Ke2 Bxa2=)* 47...Kf5 48.Rf7+ *(48.Nxb6 Rxh3+ 49.Kd2 Rd3+ 50.Ke2 Rd4∓)* 48...Ke6 49.Re7+ Kf5 50.Rf7+]
43...Bxd5-+ 44.cxd5 KR-KR **44...Rh5 45.Kf3 b5 46.Kg2?** -4.98/19
[46.Ke3 -3.05/18 was forced.]
46...c4 -2.62/17
[⌓46...Ke4 -4.98/19 47.Kf1 Rf5+ *(47...Rxd5 48.Ke2∓)* 48.Ke2 Kxd5 *(48...Rxd5 49.Re3+ Kf5 50.h4∓)* 49.Rd3+ Kc6]
47.bxc4 bxc4 48.Rg4 -4.27/26
[⌓48.Rc3 -2.83/19 Rh4 49.Kg3]
48...Ke5? 0.00/28
[48...Rg5-+ -4.27/26 49.Rxg5+ Kxg5]
49.Rxc4= Kxd5 50.Rg4 Kc5 51.h4 d5 52.Kg3 Rh7 53.Rg5 Kc4 54.h5 d4 55.Kg4? -6.63/18
[55.Kf2= -0.01/21]
55...d3-+ 56.Rg6 d2 57.Rd6 Kc3 58.Kg5 Kc2 59.Kg6 -7.84/21
[⌓59.Rc6+ -4.76/15 Kd1 60.Rd6]



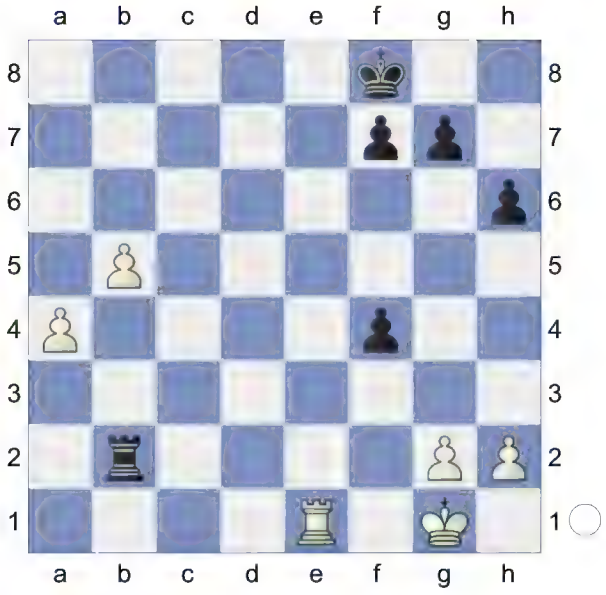
59...Rxh5? 0.00/64 **60.Kxh5= d1Q+ 61.Rxd1 Kxd1** KP-KP **62.Kg5 Kc2 63.Kf5 Kb2 64.Ke5?** -#25/38
[64.a4= 0.00/30]
64...Kxa2 Black mates. **65.Kd4 Kb3 66.Kd3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.81
66...a5
0-1

18 **C55**
□ **Drvitman** **2842**
■ **Different** **2674**
Rapid 30.04.2021
[Kitty Kat]

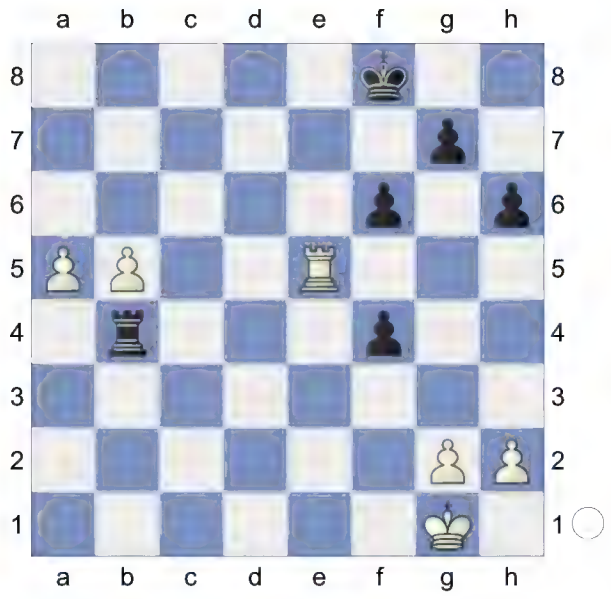
Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 d6 9.f4 Bg4 10.Bxf6 The position is equal. **10...Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.c3** -0.72/26
[12.Rxd1= -0.09/25 Nxc2 13.Nc3 *(13.Bb5+ c6∓; 13.Na3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6 15.Rf1 exf4 16.Rxf4 0-0 17.Kf2 Kh8 18.Ke3 d5* 0-1 Tumukunde,T-Okurut,M (1493) UGA-ch U20 Kampala 2025 (4)) 13...Nxa1 14.Rxa1 exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7 16.Nxf4 Rde8 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 Re4 24.h3 g5 25.Rf3 a5 26.Kf2 d5 27.Rf6 Rh8 28.a3 Rc4 29.Bg6 0-1 (48) Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P (2516) ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10)]
12...Be2∓ 13.cxd4 Bxc4 14.Rc1 Bd3N -0.27/25
[14...Ba6!∓ -0.78/24 aiming for ...c6. 15.Rxc7 0-0 *(15...exf4 16.a4∓; 15...exd4 16.Na3∓)* 16.fxe5 dxe5]
15.Rxc7= 0-0 16.dxe5 dxe5 -0.14/25
[16...Bxe4∓ -0.54/26 17.Nd2 Bd5 18.exd6 Rxd6]
17.Nc3 exf4 18.Rxb7 Rb8 19.Rd7 Bc4 20.b3
[20.Rxa7 Rxb2 21.Rc7 Be6-+]
20...Be6 21.Rxa7 Rfc8 0.37/25
[21...Rfd8= -0.01/22 deserves consideration.]
22.Nd5± Bxd5 1.36/20
[22...Rc2!± 0.59/24]
23.exd5 Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **23...Rc2** 2.11/21
[23...Rd8± 1.21/20]
24.d6+- Rd2 25.d7 Black cannot hold the game after this. **25...Kf8?** 3.69/23
[25...Kh7± 1.54/19 26.Rc1 Rb5]
26.Re1 Rd8 27.b4 R2xd7 28.Rxd7 Rxd7



KR-KR **29.b5! Rd2 30.a4 Rb2**



31.Re5! Rb4? 4.97/25
[31...f6 2.10/18 was called for. 32.Rc5 Ke7]
32.a5 f6

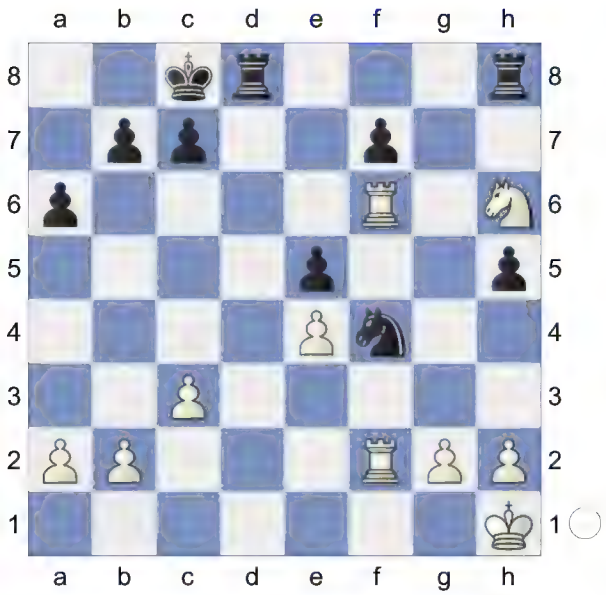


33.a6! fxe5 KR-KP **34.a7 Ra4**
[34...Rxb5 35.a8Q+ *(35.a8B? g5-+)* 35...Kf7 36.Qa2+ Kf8 37.Qe6]
35.b6 aiming for b7. **35...Kf7**
[Much weaker is 35...Ra1+ 36.Kf2 Kf7 *(36...Ra2+? 37.Kf3+-)* 37.b7 Rxa7 *(37...Ra2+? 38.Kf3+-)* 38.b8Q *(38.b8B? Ra2+ 39.Kf1 Ke6-+)* 38...Ra2+ 39.Kf3 e4+ 40.Kxf4 Rxg2 41.Qb7+ *(41.Kxe4 Re2+ 42.Kf3 Re1+-)* 41...Kf8 42.Qa8+ *(42.Qxe4 Rf2+ 43.Kg3 Rf6+-)* 42...Kf7 43.Qd5+ *(43.Qxe4 Rf2+ 44.Kg3 Rf6+-)* 43...Kf8 44.Kxe4+-]
36.b7 Rxa7 37.b8Q KQ-KR
[37.b8B? perishes. Ra1+ 38.Kf2 Ra2+ 39.Kf1 Ke6-+]
37...Re7 38.Kf2 Kf6? 6.19/22
[38...Re8 3.81/23 39.Qb7+ Re7]
39.Kf3 Rd7 40.Qf8+ Ke6 41.Qe8+ Re7 42.Qc6+ Kf5 43.Qe4+ Kf6 44.h4 g6 45.Qa8 White is clearly winning.
45...Kf5 7.80/19
[⌓45...Kg7 4.72/20 46.Qd8 Kf7 47.Qd5+ Kf8]
46.Qf8+ Ke6 47.Qxh6 Kf5 48.Qg5+ Ke6 49.Qxg6+ Kd5 50.Qe4+ Kd6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.40
51.h5
1-0

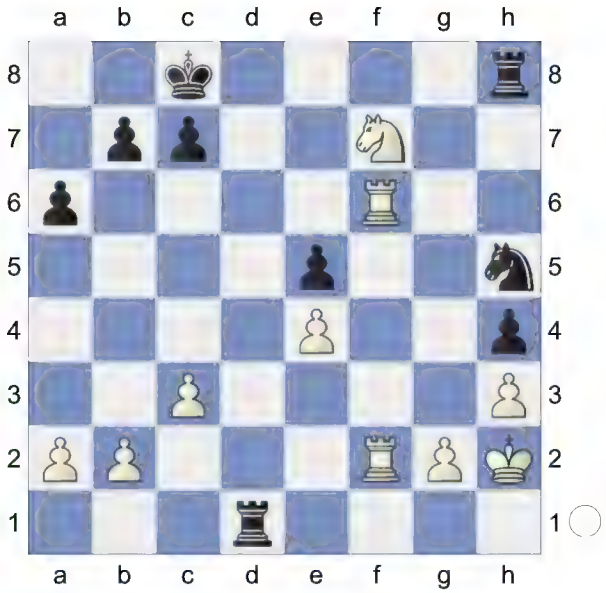
19 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2839**
■ **Wounded Thirteenth** **2861**
Blitz 08.04.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 a6N
[10...Rg8 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.Qe1 0-0-0 *(12...a6 13.Qf2 Ne6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxf6 b5 16.Bb3 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rg6* Heid,R-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983 *)* 13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5 1-0 (26) Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2) b6 26.Re5 a6 Bianchi,E-Noshin,A Chapter 7 Part 2]
[10...Bd7 11.Qe1 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 ½-½ Wastfelt,T (2659)-10.0-0 cd4 11. ♘e4 (2579) Chapter 1 (2) (6)]
11.Kh1 Be6 -0.14/20
[11...Bd7∓ -0.55/19]
12.c3= The position is equal. **12...Bxc4** 1.25/23
[12...Nb5!= -0.14/20 remains equal.]
13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ne3 and Nd5 should not be overlooked. White has more active pieces. **15...Qd7**

16.Qxd7+
[16.Rxf6?! 0-0-0±]
16...Kxd7 17.Rxf6 Raf8 18.Rd1+ Kc8 19.Ng4 0.54/21
[19.Rd5+- 1.71/20]
19...Nc5!± 20.Re1 0.17/20
[20.Nxe5 Nxe4 21.Rf4 Nd6]
[20.Rdf1± 0.56/21 should be considered.]
20...Nd3 0.83/23
[20...Rd8!= 0.17/20]
21.Re2 0.27/22
[21.Ref1!± 0.83/23]
21...h5= 22.Nh6 Nf4 0.58/20
[22...Rh7= 0.09/21]
23.Rf2↑ White has strong initiative.
23...Rd8 1.72/22
[23...Rh7± 0.90/20]



24.h3 0.92/19
[24.Nxf7? Rd1+]
[24.Rf1 Rd2±]
[24.h4!+- 1.72/22]
A mistake that costs the game. **24...h4** 2.24/24
[24...Rd1+± 0.92/19 was worth a try. 25.Kh2 Nd3]
25.Nxf7+- Rd1+ 26.Kh2 Nh5



and ...Ng3! would now be decisive
27.Rf1! Nxf6 28.Rxd1 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **28...Re8 29.Rf1 Nxe4 30.Re1 Ng3 31.Nxe5**
[31.Rxe5? perishes. Rf8 32.Rg5 Rxf7-+]
31...Nf1+ 32.Rxf1 Rxe5 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **33.Rf4 Re2?** 5.14/20
[33...Rh5 2.23/19 34.Kg1 b5]
34.Rxh4 Rxb2 35.Rf4 Rxa2 36.h4 Re2 37.h5 b5 38.Kh3 a5 39.h6 Re8 Dodges Rf8 **40.g4 Rh8 41.g5 Kb7 42.Kg4 a4 43.Kh5 a3 44.g6 c5 45.g7 Rd8 46.h7 a2 47.Rf1 Rd5+ 48.Kh4 Rf5 49.Ra1**
[Not 49.g8B Rxf1 50.Bd5+ Kc7=]
49...Rf4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=1.19
50.Kg5 #22/17
[50.Kg3+- 25.08/17 Rc4 51.g8Q *(51.g8B Rxc3+ 52.Kg4 Rd3+-)* 51...Rxc3+ 52.Kg4 Rc4+ 53.Kg5 *(53.Qxc4 bxc4 54.h8Q Kc7 55.Qf6 Kc8 56.Qc6+ Kb8 57.Rxa2 c3 58.Ra8#)* 53...Kc7 54.h8Q *(54.h8R Re4 55.Qd8+ Kb7 56.Qd7+ Ka6 57.Ra8+* Skewer *Kb6 58.Rb8+ Ka6*

59.Qb7+ Ka5 60.Qxb5#) 54...Rd4 55.Rxa2 Re4 56.Qhh7+ Kd6 57.Qd8+ Ke6 58.Qf5#]

1-0

20 **C55**

□ **Manudavid2910** **2838**

■ **Norolex** **2916**

Blitz 05.04.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 0.01/21

[9...Qe7∓ -0.59/19 10.Na3 Bd7]

10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 The position is equal. **12...gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Kh1** -0.16/18

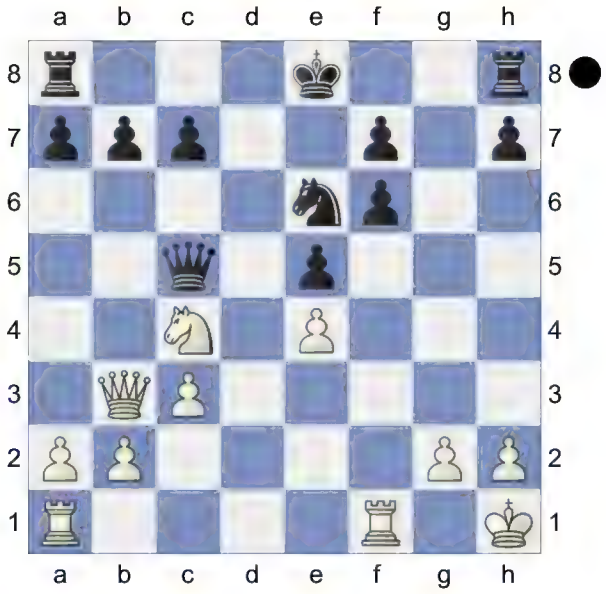
[14.Ne3 0.24/19 is superior. Qc5 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf3 Rg8 18.Rf2 Rd3 19.Re1 Rd6 20.Rc2 a5 21.g3 Qc6 22.Kh1 Ne6 23.Nf5 Rd7 24.Rf2 Nc5 25.Rfe2 Kd8 26.b4 axb4 27.cxb4 Ne6 28.Qa3 b6 29.Qa6 1-0 (65) 13.♘d3_13430 (2477)-8.f4 ♗d7_63689 (2383) Kyiv Spring op 2023 (11)]

[14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)]

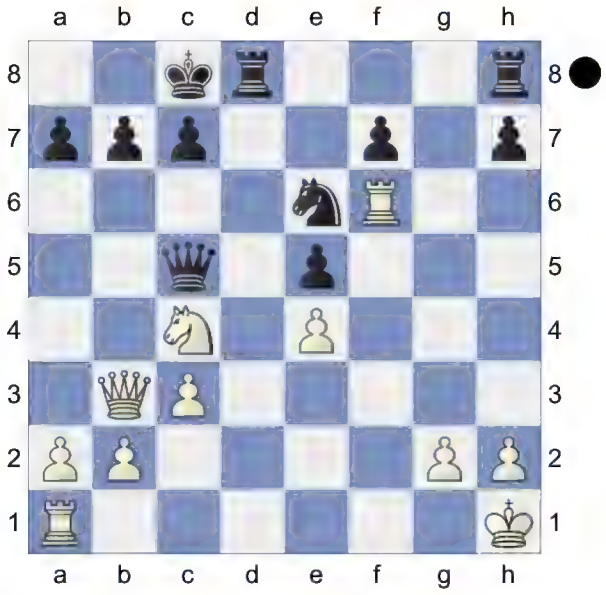
14...Qc5! 15.Qb3N -1.12/21

[15.Na3!= -0.29/20 Rg8 16.Rxf6 Nf4 17.Rf5 Qf2 18.Qf3 Qxb2 19.Rxe5+ Ne6 20.Rf1 0-0-0 21.Ra5 Rd3 22.g3 Rxf3 23.Rxf3 Qc1+ 24.Kg2 Nf4+ 0-1 Anderssen,A-Fleissig,M Wien 1873 (1)]

[15.Qe2 Nf4 Quickstarter – Italian-Italian – Deutz Gambit 4.O-]



15...0-0-0!∓ 16.Rxf6



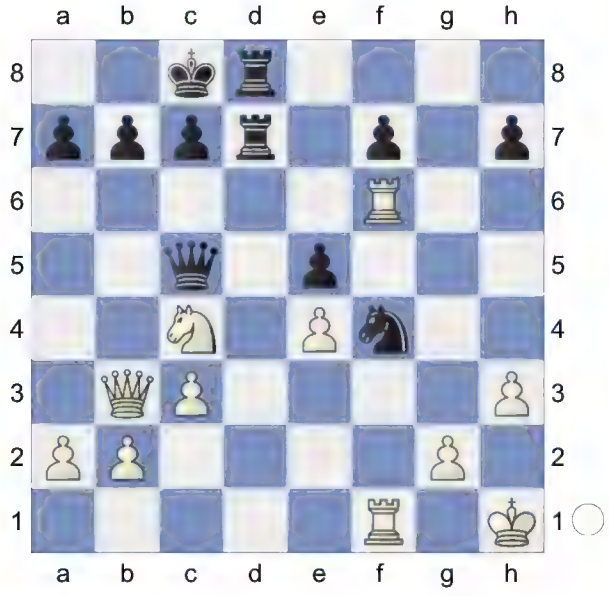
Rd7? 0.96/21

[16...Rhg8!∓ -0.94/19 and life is bright. Hoping for ...Nf4. 17.Raf1 *(17.Rxf7 Ng5∓)* 17...Ng5]

17.Raf1 0.00/19 White is more active.

[17.Rf5± 0.96/21 Ng7 18.Nxe5 *(18.Rxe5 Qf2±)* 18...Nxf5 19.Nxd7]

17...Rhd8 18.h3 -0.45/20
[18.Rxf7? Rxf7 19.Rxf7 Nf4-+]
[18.R6f5= 0.24/20 Nf4 19.h3 *(19.Rxe5? Qf2-+ Back Rank; 19.R1xf4? exf4 20.Rd5 Qf2-+)*]
18...Nf4? 1.34/19
[18...Ng5∓ -0.45/20 19.Qa4 Kb8 *(19...Nxe4 20.Nb6+ Discovered Attack Qxb6 21.Rxb6+-)*]



19.Nxe5!± Qxe5 20.R6xf4 0.82/19
[⌓20.R1xf4 1.20/20 Hoping for R6f5!. Rd1+ 21.Rf1]
Black cannot hold the game after this.
20...Rd2? 2.97/18
[20...b6± 0.82/19]
21.Qxf7+-
[21.Rxf7 Qxe4 22.R7f3 a5=]
21...Rxb2 22.Qxh7 Rxa2 4.82/18
[22...Qxc3 3.17/19 might work better. 23.Rf8 Rbd2 24.Qf5+ Kb8]
23.Rf8 White is clearly winning.
23...Rad2 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qf5+ Qxf5 26.exf5 Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **26...Kd7 27.g4 Ke7 28.g5 Rd3 29.f6+ Kf7**

(Diagram)

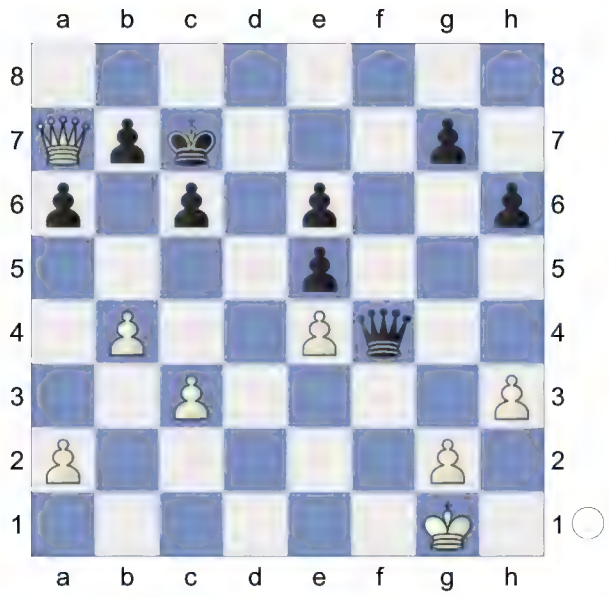
30.g6+! Promotion **30...Kxg6**
[30...Kf8 31.Kg2]
31.f7 Rxh3+ 32.Kg2 Rh8 33.f8Q
[Less strong is 33.f8B a5±]
33...Rxf8 34.Rxf8 KR-K3P **34...a5 35.Rb8 b6 36.Rb7 Kf5 37.Rxc7 Ke5 38.Rd7 b5 39.Kf3 a4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.87
40.Ke3
1-0

21 **C55**
□ **Geopromethe** **2835**
■ **Yeritsyan,Hayk** **2464**
Rapid 23.11.2021
[Kitty Kat]

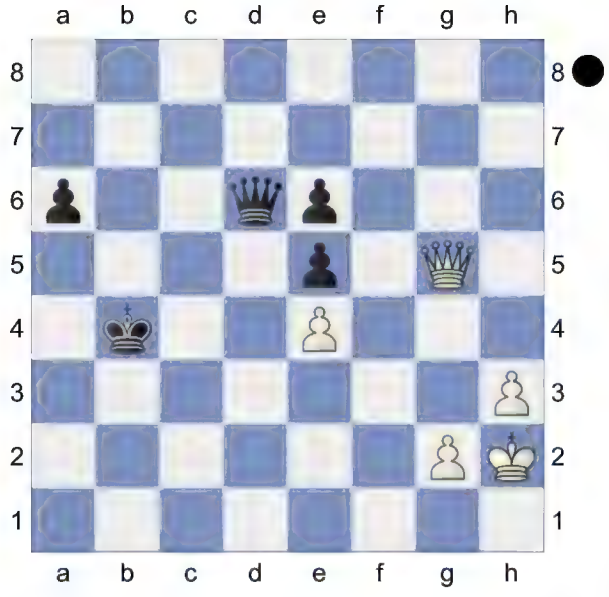
Blitz 10min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 -0.09/23
[7...h6∓ -0.59/23 8.f4 hxg5 9.fxe5 Ne6 10.exf6 gxf6]
8.f4!= Qe7 0.52/21
[Black should play 8...c6= -0.25/20]

9.Nc3N 0.07/22
[9.f5± 0.52/21 d5 10.c3 Nxf5 11.exf5 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc4 13.Nd2 Qc5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Bh4 f6 16.Nxe5 0-0 17.Nd3 Qb5 18.Nf4 Rd8 19.Nh5 Qd7 20.Rf4 Kh8 21.Qd3 c6 22.Rd1 Nd6 23.Rg4 Qxf5 24.Rxg7 ½-½ (72) Herrera Idarraga,K (1668)-Valencia Quinchia,I (1865) COL-ch 20 Girls 2025 (6)]
[9.Na3 Bd7 10.c3 Ne6 11.Bxe6 *(11.fxe5 Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qd4 Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Ke7 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.h4 Ne6 19.Nc2 Rh8 20.g3 Be8 21.Ne3 c6 22.Kg2 Nc5 23.Rf4 Rh5 24.Ng4 Nd7 25.Be2 Ra5* 1-0 (69) Riofrio,M (2399)-Fernandez,A (2397) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2005 (6)*)* 11...Qxe6 12.f5 Qe7 13.Nc2 Bc6 14.Qe2 h6 15.Bh4 Qd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rfd1 a5 18.c4 b6 19.Qf3 Ke7 20.Ne3 a4 21.Rac1 Ra5 22.b4 axb3 23.axb3 Rha8 0-1 (32) Luther,J (2011)-Husted,P (2108) 68/107 Tilburg 1996 (7)]
[9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nc3 c6 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.c3 Ne6 14.Qd2 Qc5+ 15.Nd4 exd4 16.Bxe6 dxc3+ 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 fxe6 19.bxc3 Rf8 20.Rb1 0-0-0 21.Rfb2 b6 22.a4 Rd1+ 0-1 Lanert,T (1398)-Dodul,A (1613) GER-ch U12 Willingen 2023 (5)]
9...Be6 0.82/20
[9...c6!= 0.07/22 keeps the balance.]
10.Bxe6? -0.91/23
[10.Nd5± 0.82/20 Bxd5 11.exd5]
10...fxe6∓ 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Ne2 0-0-0 Black is more active. **13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Qf3 Rf8**
[14...Rxe4? 15.Qxe4 *(15.Bxf6 Qc5+ 16.Qf2 Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 gxf6∓)* 15...h6 16.Qh4+- *(16.Qxe5 hxg5 17.Rae1 Re8+-)*]
15.Kh1 -1.69/20
[15.c3∓ -0.67/21 Rd7 *(15...Rxe4? 16.Qxe4* Pin *h6 17.Bxf6+-)* 16.Bh4]
15...h6 -1.29/19
[15...Rxe4? 16.Qxe4 h6 17.Bxf6 *(17.Qxe5 hxg5 18.a4 a6+-)* 17...gxf6 18.Qe3+-]
[15...Qe8-+ -1.69/20 16.Qe3 Kb8 *(16...Rxe4 17.Qxa7 Ra4 18.Qe3∓; 16...Nxe4? 17.c3+-)* 17.Bxf6 gxf6 *(17...Rxf6 18.h3∓)*]
16.Bxf6 -1.88/22
[16.c3∓ -1.29/19 keeps fighting. Rdd8 *(16...Rxe4? 17.Qxe4* Pin *hxg5 18.Qxe5+-)* 17.Bh4]
16...Rxf6-+
[16...Qxf6 17.Qe2 Qd8 18.Rxf8 Qxf8 19.Rf1]
17.Qe3 a6 -0.70/21
[17...b6-+ -1.89/21 and ...Rxf1+ would now be decisive 18.c3 Rd6]
18.c3!∓ Rd6 19.Qa7 c6 20.Rfd1 -0.85/22 Against Rd2
[20.a4∓ -0.46/23]
20...Rf8 -0.37/23
[20...g5∓ -0.85/22]
21.h3 Rfd8 0.00/26
[21...Rxd1+∓ -0.58/22 22.Rxd1 Rd8]
22.Rxd6!= Qxd6 Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up.
[22...Rxd6 23.Qe3∓]
23.Rf1 Kc7 24.b4 Rf8 25.Rxf8 Qxf8 KQ-KQ. Black is a pawn up. **26.Kg1** Against Qf1+ **26...Qf4**

(Diagram)



27.Qc5 Qf6 28.a4 b6 29.Qc4 Kb7 30.a5 Qe7 31.axb6 Kxb6 32.Kh2 Qd6 33.Qa2 g5 34.Qf2+ c5 35.Qf6 cxb4 36.cxb4 Kb5 37.Qxh6 Kxb4 38.Qxg5



and h4 would now be decisive **38...a5 39.Qc1 a4 40.Qb2+ Ka5 41.h4 a3 42.Qb3 Qe7 43.g3** -5.46/27

[43.h5= 0.00/30]

43...Qf8? -0.24/24

[43...Qb4-+ -5.46/27 44.Qxe6 Qb2+ *(44...Qxe4 45.Kh3∓)* 45.Kh3 a2 46.Qd5+ Kb4 47.Qd6+ Kc3 48.Qxe5+ Kc2 49.Qc5+ Kd3 50.Qd6+ Ke3 *(50...Kxe4 51.Qe6+ Kd3 52.Qf5+ Kc4 53.Qf7+ Kc5 54.Qc7+ Kd5 55.Qd7+ Ke4 56.Qe6+ Kd3 57.Qf5+ Ke2 58.Qe4+ Kd1 59.Qh1+ Kd2 60.Qg2+ Kc3 61.Qc6+ Kd3 62.Qf3+ Kc4 63.Qf7+ Kc5 64.Qc7+ Kd5 65.Qd7+ Kc5 66.Qc7+=)* 51.Qc5+ Ke2 *(51...Kxe4 52.Qc4+ Ke5 53.Qc7+ Ke6 54.Qc6+ Ke7 55.Qc7+ Ke6 56.Qc8+ Kd6 57.Qd8+ Ke6 58.Qe8+ Kd6 59.Qd8+ Ke6 60.Qe8+ Kd6 61.Qd8+=)* 52.Qh5+ Kf2 53.Qc5+ Kf1 54.Qf5+ Kg1 55.Qc5+ Kh1 *(55...Qf2? 56.Qe5-+)*]

White does not recover from this.

44.Kg2? -4.25/25

[44.Qc3+= -0.24/24 Qb4 45.Qxe5+ Qb5 46.Qc3+ Ka4 47.Qd4+ Qb4 48.Qd7+ Kb3 49.Qd1+ *(49.Qxe6+ Kb2∓)* 49...Kc4 50.Qe2+ Kd4 51.Qd1+ Ke3 *(51...Kxe4? 52.Qg4+* Skewer, Double Attack *Kd5 53.Qxb4+-)* 52.Qg1+ Kd3 *(52...Kxe4 53.Kh3∓)* 53.Kh3]

44...Qb4-+ 45.Qxe6 -6.42/18

[⌓45.Qe3 -4.11/19 Qb2+ 46.Kh3]

45...Qb2+

[45...Qxe4+ 46.Kh3∓]

46.Kh3 a2 47.Qd5+ Ka4 48.Qc4+ Ka3 49.Qa6+ Kb3 50.Qb5+ Kc2 51.Qe2+ Kc3 52.Qe1+ Kd3 53.Qd1+ Kxe4 54.Qe1+ Kd4 55.Qd1+ Kc5 56.Qg1+ Kc6 57.Qh1+ Kc7 58.Qd5 a1Q

[Less strong is 58...a1B 59.h5∓]

59.Qc5+ Kb7 (-> ...Qh1+) **60.Qd5+ Kb6 61.Qd6+ Kb5 62.Qd5+ Kb4 63.Qe4+ Qd4 64.Qb7+ Kc3** (-> ...Qf1+) **65.Qc6+ Kd2 66.Qg2+ Kd3** -26.03/20

[⌓66...Ke3 -#7/19 67.h5 Qad1 68.g4

Qf3+ 69.Kh2 Qdf4+ *(69...Qdxg4 70.Qxg4 Qxg4 71.Kh1 Kf3 72.h6 Qg2#)* 70.Kh1 Q4g3 *(70...Q4xg4? 71.Qxf3+ Kxf3 72.h6 Qg2#)* 71.Qxf3+ Kxf3 72.h6 Qg2#]

67.Qf3+ Kc4 68.Qc6+ Kb4 69.Qb7+ Ka3 70.Qa6+ Kb2 71.Qe2+ Kb1 72.Qe1+ Ka2 73.Qe2+ Qab2 74.Qa6+ Qa3 75.Qe2+ Qdb2 76.Qc4+ Ka1 (-> ...Qf2) **77.Qf1+ Qc1 78.Qe2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.27 (precise)

78...Qc8+ -44.28/25

[⌓78...Qh1+ -#11/15 79.Qh2 Qxh2+ 80.Kxh2 e4 81.h5 e3 *(81...Qc1* is a self mate. *82.Kg2 Qc2+ 83.Kh3 e3 84.Kh4 e2 85.Kg5 e1Q 86.h6 Qxg3+ 87.Kf6 Qcg6+ 88.Ke7 Q3d6#)* 82.Kg2 e2 *(82...Ka2 83.h6 Qa8+ 84.Kh3 e2 85.Kh4 e1Q 86.h7 Qae4+ 87.Kh5 Qxg3 88.h8Q Qgh4#)* 83.Kf2 Qd3 *(83...Qe7 84.Ke1 Qe4 85.h6 Qd3 86.Kf2 Qd2 87.Kg2 e1Q+ 88.Kh3 Qxh6+ 89.Kg4 Qe4#)* 84.g4 Qd2 *(84...Qd4+ 85.Kxe2 Qxg4+ 86.Kf2 Qxh5 87.Kg3 Qg5+ 88.Kf2 Qg4 89.Ke3 Kb2 90.Kf2 Kb3 91.Ke3 Kc3 92.Kf2 Kd3 93.Kf1 Ke3 94.Ke1 Qg1#)* 85.Kf3 e1Q *(85...e1R 86.g5 Qxg5 87.Kf2 Qe3+ 88.Kg2 Rg1+ 89.Kh2 Qg3#)* 86.g5 Qef2+ 87.Kg4 Qd7#]

0-1

22 **C55**

□ **Manudavid2910** **2834**

■ **Caviar2068** **3015**

Blitz 14.04.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 0.09/21

[Black should play 9...Qe7∓ -0.56/17 10.Nd2 h5]

10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6! gxf6 13.Nxc4 Qc5 14.cxd4 Qxc4 15.Rc1

[15.Rxf6 Qxd4+ 16.Qxd4 exd4∓]

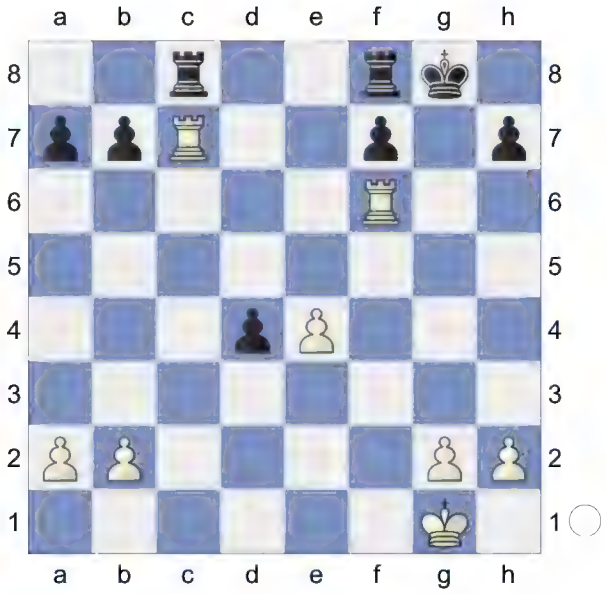
15...Qxd4+ 16.Qxd4 exd4 17.Rxc7± Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn up. **17...0-0 18.Rxf6**

[18.Rxb7 Kg7=]

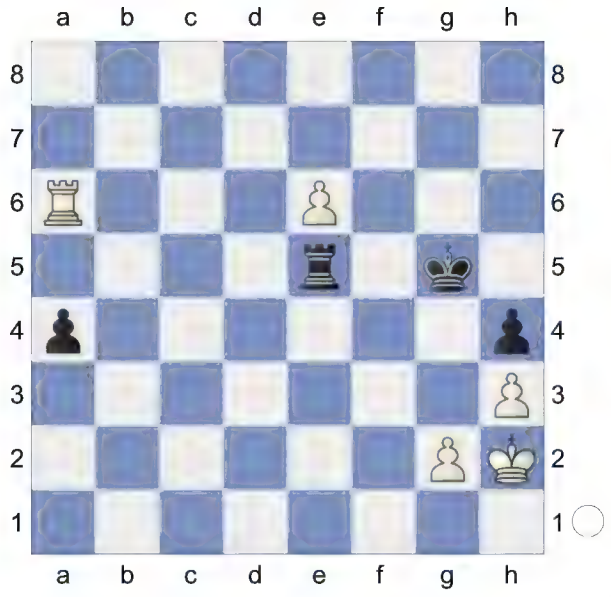
18...Rac8N 1.45/23

[18...b5± 0.33/19]

[18...Rae8 19.Rf4 b6 20.Rxa7 Rc8 21.h3 Rc2 22.Rf2 Rxf2 23.Kxf2 Rc8 24.b3 Rc2+ 25.Kf3 Rc3+ 26.Kf4 Rc2 27.g4 Rf2+ 28.Ke5 d3 29.Rd7 d2 30.Rd3 Kg7 31.Kd4 Rh2 32.b4 Kf6 33.a4 1-0 (41) Scheeff,V (2111)-Lubbe,N (2369) Stuttgart-ch op 2009 (2) Ke6 34.Kc3 Rxh3 35.Kxd2 Rh4 36.Rg3 Ke5 37.Kd3 h5 38.gxh5 f5 39.h6 fxe4+ 40.Ke3 Rxh6 41.Rg5+ Kd6 ½-½ Martin,P (2537)-Poplawski, M (2580) GER-ch U08 Girls 2023 (5)]



19.Rfxf7!± Deflection. White is much more active.
[19.Rxb7?! Rc2±]
19...Rxf7 2.94/16
[19...Rxc7± 1.23/25 20.Rxc7 d3]
20.Rxc8+ KR-KR. White is a pawn up.
20...Kg7 21.Rd8 Rc7 22.h3? 0.40/20
[22.Rxd4+- 2.44/21 Rb4 is the strong threat. Kf6 23.Rb4]
22...Rc2!± 23.Rd7+ Kf6 24.Rxd4
[24.Rxb7 Ke5 25.Re7+ *(25.Rxh7 d3=)* 25...Kf4]
24...Rxb2 25.Rd7 h5 26.a4 Rb4 27.a5 a6 1.14/19
[27...Rb5= 0.09/21 remains equal.]
28.Kh2 0.06/26
[28.Kf2± 1.14/19]
28...h4 The position is equal. **29.Rh7 Kg5 30.e5 Rb5 31.e6 Rxa5 32.Rxb7 Re5 33.Rb6 a5 34.Ra6 a4**



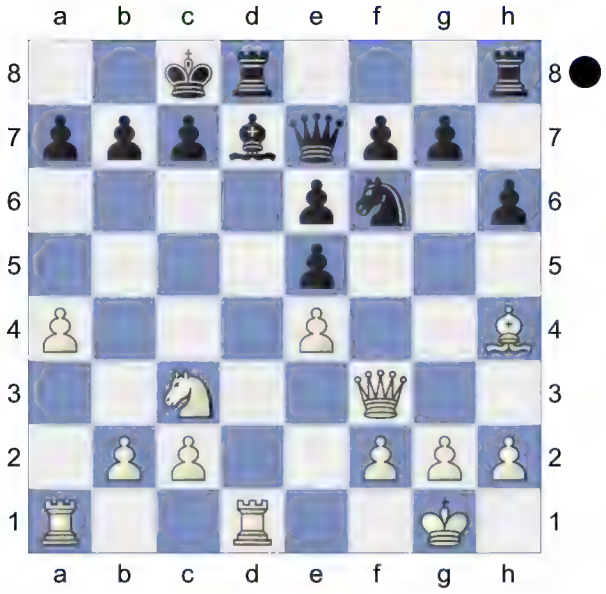
Deflection **35.Rxa4 Rxe6 36.Ra5+ Kg6 37.Ra4 Kg5 38.Ra3 Re4 39.Kg1 Re2 40.Ra5+ Kg6 41.Rd5 Ra2 42.Kf1 Rb2 43.Re5 Ra2 44.Re2 Ra3 45.Kf2 Kf5 46.Re3 Ra1 47.Rb3 Ra2+ 48.Kf3 Ra5 49.Re3 Rb5 50.Rd3 Ra5 51.Rc3 Rb5 52.Ra3 Rc5 53.Re3 Rb5 54.Kf2 Ra5 55.Kg1 Rb5 56.Re8 Kg5 57.Rg8+ Kh5 58.Kh2 Ra5 59.Rg4 Ra2 60.Re4 Rb2 61.Kg1 Ra2 62.Kf1 Ra1+ 63.Kf2 Ra3 64.Re5+ Kg6 65.Re3 Ra2+ 66.Kf3 Kf5 67.Rd3 Rb2 68.Rd5+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
68...Kg6
½-½

23	**C55**
□ **Cygnet26**	**2833**
■ **Norolex**	**2907**
Blitz	29.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

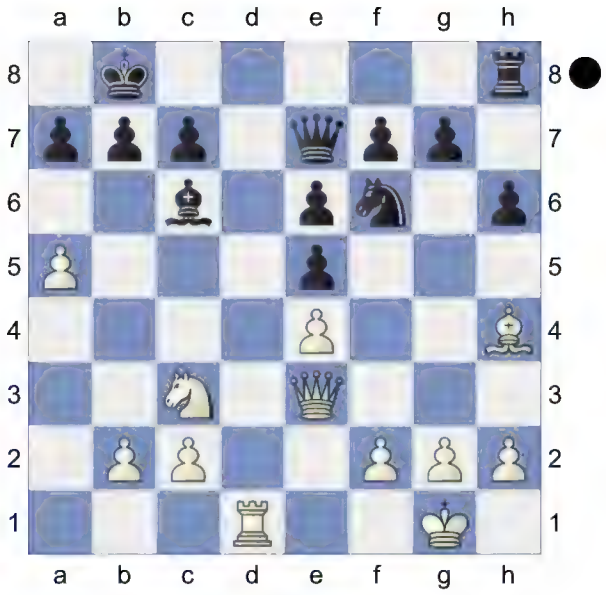
Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Ne6 0.08/20 Prevents f4.
[8...Qe7∓ -0.37/22 should be considered.]
[8...d6 9.f4 Bg4 10.Bxf6 Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Nc3 *(13.Na3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6 15.Rf1 exf4 16.Rxf4 0-0 17.Kf2 Kh8 18.Ke3 d5* 0-1 Tumukunde,T-Okurut,M (1493) UGA-ch U20 Kampala 2025 (4) *)* 13...Nxa1 14.Rxa1 exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7 16.Nxf4 Rde8 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 0-1 (48) Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P (2516) ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10)]
9.Bxe6!= dxe6 10.Qf3 The position is equal. **10...Bd7N**
[10...Qe7 11.Rd1 b6 12.Qc3 Bb7 *(12...Qc5 13.Qxc5 bxc5 14.f3 Bb7 15.Na3 a6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nc4* Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3...Bc5 7. Bg5 #8 *)* 13.Qxe5 g5 14.Bg3 Bxe4

15.Nc3 Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3...Bc5 7. Bg5 #9]
[10...g5 11.Bg3 Nd7 12.Qc3 f6 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Qxc7 Nc5 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.f3 Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3... Bc5 7. Bg5 #10]
11.Rd1 White has compensation.
11...Qe7 12.Nc3 -0.36/21
[12.Qc3!± 0.34/21]
12...0-0-0 0.00/20
[12...Bc6∓ -0.36/21]
13.a4 -0.85/20
[13.Bg3!= 0.00/20 keeps the balance.]



13...Bc6!∓ 14.Qe3 Kb8 -0.31/20
[14...b6∓ -0.75/21]
15.a5 -0.84/23
[15.f3!∓ -0.31/20]
15...Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1

(Diagram)



Rd8 -0.24/23
[16...g5!∓ -0.94/20 17.Bg3 Nd7]
17.Ra1? -1.84/23
[17.Rxd8+!= -0.24/23 Qxd8 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qc5]
17...Qb4-+ 18.b3 -2.03/23
[⌓18.Rb1 -1.61/23]
18...Ng4
[18...Bxe4? 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nxe4+- *(20.Qxe4? Qxc3 21.Rf1 f5-+)*]
19.Qe1 g5 20.Bg3 h5 -0.63/23
[20...f5-+ -1.98/22 21.exf5 exf5 22.Bxe5 Qc5 *(22...Re8 23.Bxc7+ Kc8 24.Qd2=)*]
21.h3 -1.14/24
[21.h4!∓ -0.63/23]
21...h4!∓ Black has more active pieces.
22.Bh2 -2.38/25
[22.Bxh4∓ -1.21/23 gxh4 23.hxg4]
22...Nxh2-+ 23.Kxh2 f5 24.exf5 -3.08/25
[24.Qe3 -2.14/23 keeps fighting.]
24...Qf4+
[24...exf5 25.Qxe5 a6 26.Rd1 Rxd1 27.Nxd1∓]
25.Kg1 exf5 26.Rd1 Rxd1 -0.93/22
[26...Rd4-+ -2.70/22 and Black stays

clearly on top. ...b6 would now be deadly. 27.f3 a6]

27.Qxd1 Endgame KQB-KQN. Black is a pawn up. **27...Qd4 28.Qh5** -3.73/24 **a6**

[Inferior is 28...Qxc3 29.Qh8+]

29.Ne2 -6.32/21

[29.Na4 -2.52/20 f4 30.Qf7]

29...Qe4 30.Qxg5 Qxe2 31.Qxf5 -7.42/22

[⌓31.Qxh4 -4.94/18 Qe1+ *(31...Qxc2? 32.Qh8+ Ka7 33.Qxe5-+)* 32.Kh2]

31...Qd1+ 32.Kh2 Qd4 33.Qf6 Qf4+ 34.Qxf4 exf4 KB-KP **35.c4 Kc8 36.b4 Kd7 37.c5 Ke6 38.g3 Kf5 39.gxh4 Kg6 40.h5+ Kxh5 41.Kg1 Kh4 42.Kh2 Bf3 43.c6 bxc6 44.Kg1 Kxh3** KB-K3P **45.Kf1 Kh2 46.Ke1 Kg2 47.Kd2 Kxf2** (-> ...Be2). KB-KPP **48.Kd3 Be2+ 49.Kd2 f3** -24.09/23

[⌓49...Bb5 -#12/14 50.Kc2 Ke3 51.Kc1 f3 52.Kc2 f2 53.Kc1 f1Q+ *(53...f1R+ gets mated. 54.Kc2 Kd4 55.Kb2 Rf2+ 56.Kc1 Kc3 57.Kb1 Bc4 58.Kc1 Rf1#)* 54.Kb2 Kd3 55.Ka2 Kc3 56.Ka3 Qa1#]

50.Kc3 Bb5 Black mates. **51.Kd4 Ke2 52.Ke5 f2 53.Ke6 f1Q 54.Kd7 Qe1 55.Kc8 Qxb4 56.Kb7 Qxa5 57.Ka7 c5 58.Ka8 c4 59.Ka7 Qb6+ 60.Ka8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/ Black=0.47

60...Bc6#

0-1

24 **C55**

□ **Manudavid2910** **2830**

■ **Wounded Thirteenth** **2872**

Blitz 08.05.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 aiming for ... Qc5. **10.Na3** -0.86/19

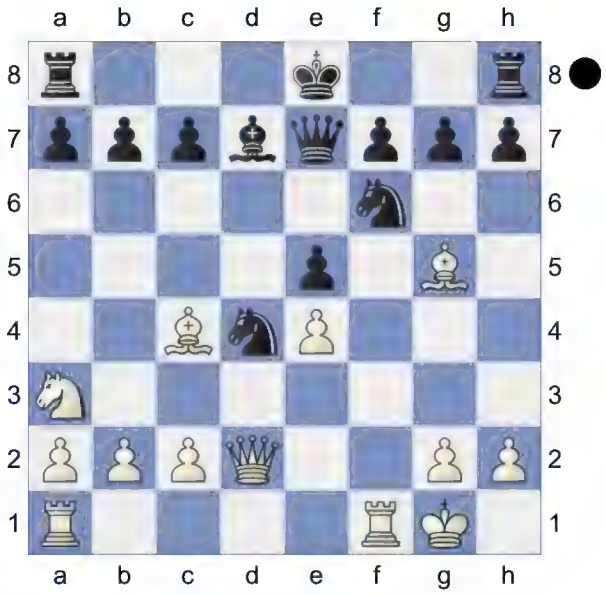
[10.Kh1∓ -0.39/20]

10...Bd7 -0.40/19

[10...Ne6∓ -0.86/19 11.Bh4 a6]

11.Qd2

[11.c3 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6 c6 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5 Rd7 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8 Nf4 25.Qb7+ Kd8 1-0 (27) Can,E (2578)-Volokitin,A (2687) Terme Catez 152/(40) 2022]

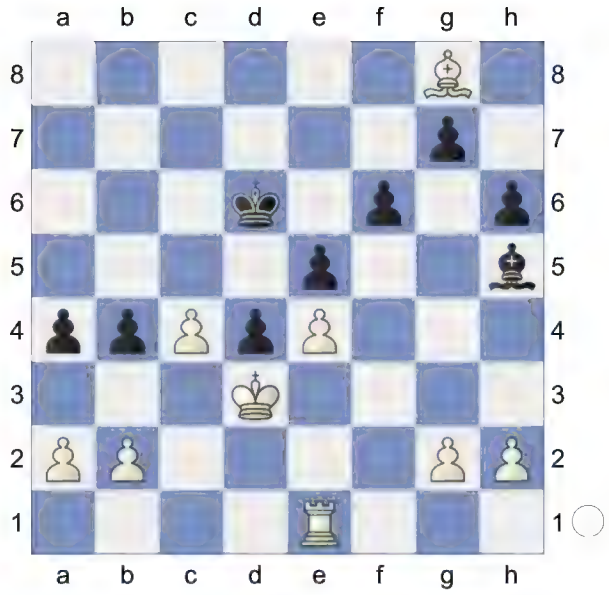


11...a6N -0.35/18

[11...Nxe4?! 12.Bxf7+ Qxf7 13.Rxf7 Nxd2 14.Re7+ Kd8 15.Rxg7+ Kc8

16.Bxd2±]
[11...Ne6!∓ -0.74/18 12.Bxf6 gxf6]
[11...0-0-0 12.Qf2 Qc5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 Max Lange Gambit-Qe7,C 200 2008]
12.Qf2∓ Black is slightly better. **12...b5**
13.Bd3 -1.02/20
[13.Bxf6= -0.24/21 gxf6 *(13...Qxf6 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Qe1=)* 14.c3]
13...c5 -0.63/21
[13...Ng4∓ -1.02/20 14.Bxe7 Nxf2]
14.c4 b4 -0.25/18
[Black should try 14...h6∓ -0.91/20 15.Qh4 Rg8 *(15...hxg5 16.Qxh8+ Qf8 17.Qxf8+ Kxf8 18.Rfe1∓)* 16.Bxf6 gxf6]
15.Nc2= Nxc2 0.18/17
[⌓15...Ne6 -0.25/21 16.Bxf6 Qxf6]
16.Bxc2 Loses the game. **16...Be6?** 2.19/18
[16...h6= 0.19/18 and Black is okay. 17.Bxf6 gxf6]
17.Ba4++-
[17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Ba4+ Kf8±]
17...Kf8 3.25/20
[17...Kd8 2.25/18 18.Qg3 Kc7]
18.Bc6
[18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qh4 Kg7±]
18...h6? 4.47/20
[18...Rd8 2.11/19 was called for.]
19.Bxf6
[Weaker is 19.Bxa8 hxg5 20.a3 Ng4±]
19...Qxf6 20.Bxa8 Qxf2+ 21.Rxf2 Ke7 22.Bd5 Rd8 23.Raf1 f6 24.Rd2 a5 25.Rfd1 Threatens to win with Bxe6.
25...Bg4 26.Re1 a4 27.Kf2 Bh5 28.Ke3 Rd6 29.Bg8 Rd4 30.Rxd4 White is clearly winning. **30...cxd4+ 31.Kd3 Kd6**

(Diagram)

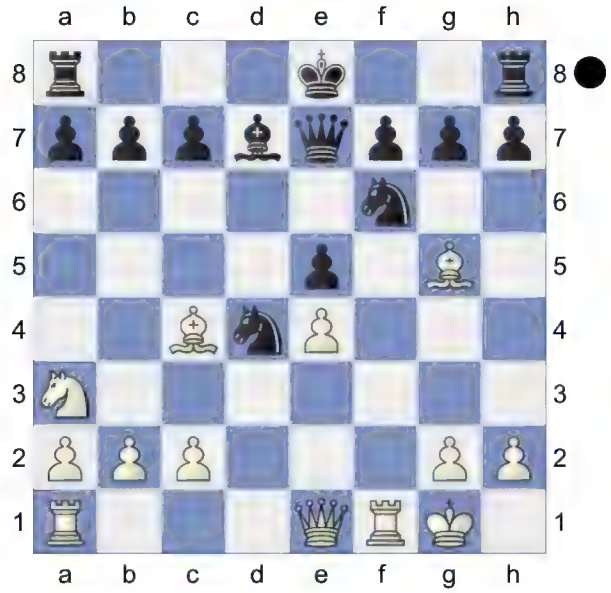


32.c5+! Kxc5 33.Rc1+ Kb5 34.Rc7 g6 35.Bf7 a3 36.bxa3 bxa3 37.Ra7 Kb4 38.Ra6 Bd1 39.Rb6+ Kc5 40.Rxf6 Ba4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.53
41.Bc4
1-0

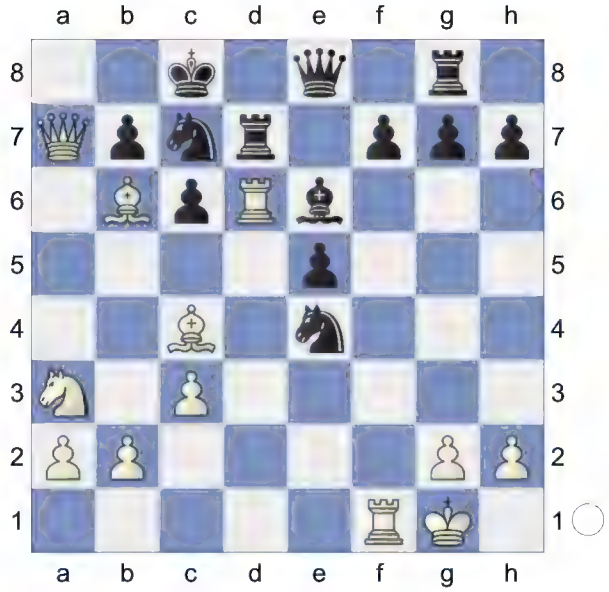
25 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2829**
■ **Rap Monster** **2820**
Blitz 08.04.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.95/19
[10.Kh1∓ -0.40/18]
10...Bd7 -0.35/20
[10...Ne6∓ -0.95/19 11.Bh4 0-0]
11.Qe1∓
[11.c3 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6

c6 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5 Rd7 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8 Nf4 25.Qb7+ Kd8 1-0 (27) Can,E (2578)-Volokitin,A (2687) Terme Catez 152/(40) 2022]



11...0-0-0 -0.30/22
[Better is 11...Ne6!∓ -0.76/19 12.Bh4 b5 13.Bxe6 *(13.Nxb5? Qc5+ 14.Rf2 Qxc4-+; 13.Bxb5? Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Qc5+ 15.Qf2 Qxb5-+)* 13...Qxe6]
12.Qf2= Black has an edge. **12...Rhg8N** 0.31/16
[12...a6= -0.28/19]
[12...Qc5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 Max Lang Lange Gambit-Qe7,C 2008]
13.c3± Ne6 14.Qxa7!
[14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Kh1 Kb8 16.Qxf6 Rge8=]
14...c6? 3.68/20
[14...Qc5+± 0.46/18 15.Qxc5 Nxc5]
15.Be3+- Nc7 Prevents Ba6 **16.Bc5 Qe8 17.Bb6** This pair of bishops is nice.
17...Be6 4.54/17
[17...Bg4 3.12/17 keeps fighting. 18.Bb3 Be2]
18.Qa5 Rd7 19.Rad1 Strongly threatening Bxc7.
[19.Qxe5 Bxc4 20.Qxe8+ *(20.Nxc4 Qxe5 21.Nxe5 Re7±)* 20...Rxe8±]
19...Kb8 20.Rd6 Decoy **20...Nxe4 21.Qa7+?** 1.05/5
[21.Rxd7+- 4.41/20 Qxd7 22.Bxe6 *(22.Qxe5 Nd6±)* 22...fxe6 23.Qa7+ *(23.Qxe5 Nf6+-)* 23...Kc8 24.Nc4]
21...Kc8±



22.Rxc6 0.34/19 White has more active pieces. **22...bxc6± 23.Ba6+?** -3.92/19
[23.Bxe6!± 0.52/19 was forced to keep a grip. Qxe6 24.Bxc7 Remove Defender]
23...Nxa6-+ 24.Qxa6+ Kb8 25.Re1 f5 26.Nc4 Bxc4 27.Qxc4 Rb7 28.Be3 Rf8 29.b4 Qd7 30.a4 Qd5 31.Qf1 f4 32.Bc1 Nxc3 33.Bb2 Nxa4 34.Bxe5+ Kc8 35.Qa6 Nb6 Repels Qa8+ **36.b5 Qc5+ 37.Kh1 Qxb5 38.Qa1 Re8 39.Qd4 Rd7 40.Qxf4**

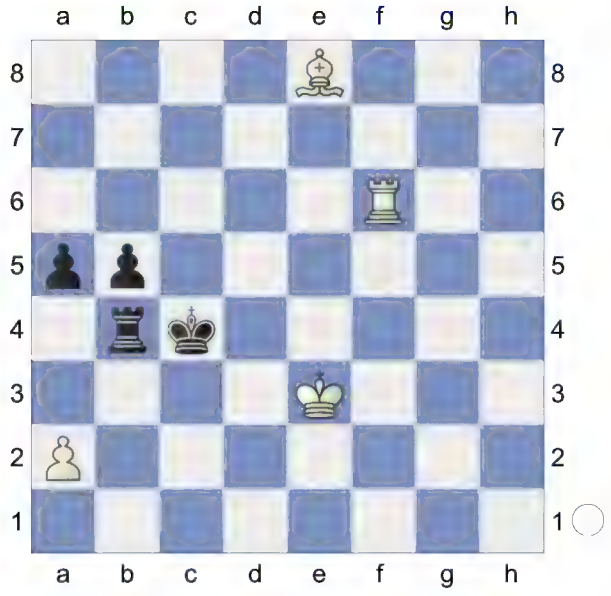
(Diagram)

Rxe5! 41.Ra1
[41.Rg1 Rf5]
41...Red5 42.Qg4 Inhibits Rd1+.
42...Kb7 43.h3 Qb2 44.Rf1 Qc2 And now ...Rd1 would win. **45.Kh2 Rd1 46.Rf3 Qc1 47.Qb4 Rh1+ 48.Kg3 Qe1+ 49.Qxe1 Rxe1 50.Kh4 Red1 51.g4 R1d4 52.Rf5 h6 53.Rf1 R7d5 54.Kg3 Rg5 55.h4 Rgxg4+ 56.Kh3 Rxh4+ 57.Kg3 Rdg4+ 58.Kf3 Re4** (-> ...Rhf4+) **59.Rb1 Rhf4+ 60.Kg3 Rb4 61.Rd1 Rg4+ 62.Kh3 Rgf4 63.Rf1 Rg4** -10.87/15
[⌓63...Rxf1 -#5/17 64.Kg2 Ra1 65.Kg3 Ra3+ 66.Kh2 Rb2+ 67.Kh1 Ra1#]
64.Rd1 Rh4+ 65.Kg3 Rhg4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.49
66.Kh3! An unexpected result.
½-½

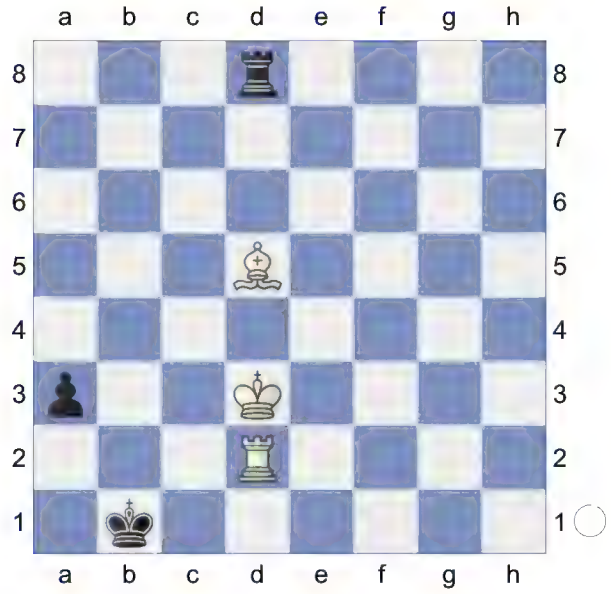
26 **C55**
□ **Cygnet26** **2827**
■ **Somesweeties** **2741**
Blitz 29.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 d6 9.f4 Bg4 10.Bxf6! The position is equal. **10...Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Nc3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7 16.Nxf4 Rhe8**
[16...Rde8 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 Re4 24.h3 g5 25.Rf3 a5 26.Kf2 d5 27.Rf6 Rh8 28.a3 Rc4 29.Bg6 Rc1 30.Nf8 Rh1 31.Kg3 0-1 (48) Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P (2516) ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10)]
17.Bd3 Re5 Against Nh5 **18.Rf1N c6 19.Ne2 Rf8 20.Nd4 d5 21.Nf3** White has compensation. **21...Re7 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Nd4 g6** 2.41/18 Prevents Nf5
[23...Rg8± 0.38/21]
24.Bxg6+- Pin **24...a6 25.Bc2 Kc7 26.Nf5** 1.38/17
[26.Rd1+- 2.59/18]
26...Re5 2.58/18
[26...Re2± 1.38/17 27.Bb3 Rxb2]
27.Nxh6 Re2 28.Bb3
[28.Rxf7+? Rxf7 29.Nxf7 Rxc2-+]
28...Rxb2 2.83/18
[⌓28...d4 2.01/16 29.Rd1 *(29.Rxf7+ Rxf7 30.Nxf7 d3±; 29.Nxf7 d3+-)* 29...f5 30.Rxd4 Rxb2]
29.Bxd5 f6 30.h4 Rd8 31.Bb3 0.34/18
[31.Rf5+- 2.71/18]
31...Rdd2± 32.Kh2

[32.Rxf6 Rxg2+ 33.Kf1 Rh2∓]
32...Rxg2+ 33.Kh3 Rh2+ 34.Kg4 Rbg2+ 35.Kf3 Rxh4 1.54/26
[35...Rd2± 0.31/21]
36.Kxg2 Rxh6 Endgame KRB-KR
37.Kf3 0.98/23
[Better is 37.Rf5 1.51/27]
37...b5± 38.Rf2 Kb6 1.17/25
[38...a5± 0.67/24]
39.Ke4 a5 40.Bf7 Kc5 1.97/19
[40...a4± 0.77/23 keeps fighting.]
41.Rf5+!+- Kb6 42.Be8? 0.12/25
[42.Kd4+- 3.44/25]
42...Rh4+ 43.Kf3 Rb4 44.Rxf6+ 0.31/22
[44.Ke3! 0.68/22 is more appropriate.]
44...Kc5± 45.Ke3 Rc6+ is the strong threat. **45...Kc4?** 2.17/24
[45...Rb2= 0.22/22 and Black stays safe.]



46.Bf7+? 0.12/24
[46.Rc6+!+- 2.17/24 Kd5 47.Rc8]
46...Kc3= 47.Rc6+ Kb2 48.Kd2 a4 49.Rc5 Rd4+ 50.Ke3 Rb4 51.Kd3 Ka3 52.Rc3+ Kb2 53.Rc5 Ka3 54.Be8 Kxa2 55.Bxb5 a3 56.Bc4+ Kb2 57.Bd5 Rb8 58.Rc2+ Kb1
[58...Ka1 59.Ra2+ Kb1 60.Rxa3+-]
59.Rd2 Rd8? 7.33/23
[59...Rc8= 0.00/29]



60.Kc3!+- Rxd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.48
61.Rxd5
1-0

27 **C55**
□ **Cygnet26** **2825**
■ **Juleverne** **2715**
Blitz 27.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Qe7! 9.f4 Qc5 10.fxe5 Black is better. **10...Nf3+** Discovered Attack (Double Check). A dynamic duo of knights.
[10...Nxc2+?! 11.Rf2 Nxa1 12.exf6 Qxc4 13.fxg7=]

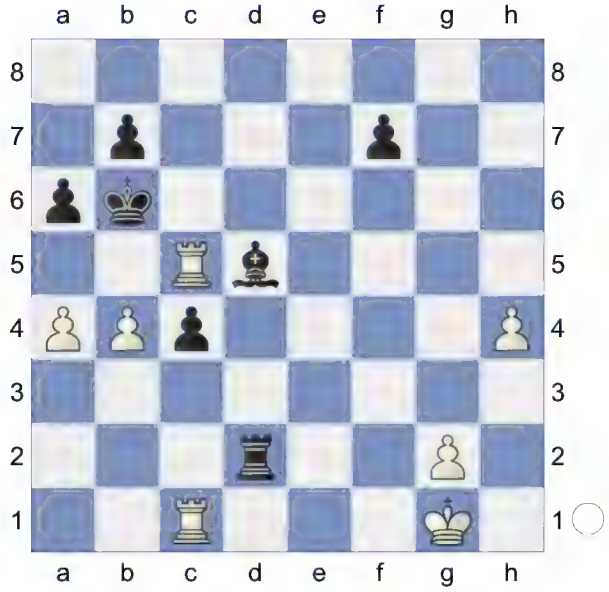
11.Kh1 Nxh4 12.exf6 Qxc4 13.fxg7 Rg8 14.Nc3 Rxg7N 2.24/22
[14...c6!∓ -0.77/22 Strongly threatening ...d6!.
A) 15.Qd2 d6 *(15...Ng6 16.e5 Rxg7 17.Rae1 Qb4 18.Qxh6 Qf8 19.Ne4 Kd8 20.Nd6* Theory 1A1: 7... h6-A1: 7...h6 #4*)* 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Nd5 cxd5 18.exd5 Rxg7 19.dxe6 Qc6 20.exf7+ Kd7 21.Re2 Rf8 22.Qe3 Theory 1A1: 7... h6-A1: 7...h6 #2;
B) 15.Qh5 Ng6 16.Qxh6 d6 17.Qh7 Ne7 18.Rae1 Be6 The Quiet Italian and 4. 0-0-5.d4 with 7.Bg5,9]

15.Qh5!+- Against d6 **15...Ng6** 3.22/26
[15...Nxg2? 16.Qe5+ Kf8 17.Nd5+-]
[⌓15...d6 2.16/19]
16.Qxh6? 1.12/20
[16.Nd5+- 3.22/26]
16...Rg8? 2.81/24
[16...Kf8± 1.12/20]
17.Nd5 Rh8? 4.83/23
[17...Qxe4? 18.Nf6+ *(18.Nxc7+ Kd8+-)* 18...Ke7 19.Nxe4+-]
[17...Rf8 2.88/20 18.b3 Qc5]

18.Qg7 Rf8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Nh7 d6

21.Nxf8 0.15/17
[21.b3!+- 3.18/20 Qe6 22.e5 *(22.Nxf8 Nxf8 23.Rae1 Nd7=; 22.Rf6 Qe5+-)* 22...dxe5 *(22...Qxe5? 23.Rae1+-* Pin *)* 23.Rf6 *(23.Nxf8 Nxf8 24.Rf3 e4=)*]
21...Nxf8= 22.Qf6+ -0.26/18
[22.Rf4 0.15/20 feels stronger. Be6 *(22...Qxc2 23.Rxf7+ Ke8 24.Rxf8#)* 23.Raf1]
22...Ke8 23.e5 dxe5 24.Qxe5+ Be6 25.b3 Qc6 26.Rae1 Rd8 27.c4→ Black needs to defend precisely.
27...Ng6 28.Qg7 Ne7? 3.46/21
[Better is 28...Kd7± 0.32/19]
29.Qh8++- Kd7 30.Rd1+ Skewer
30...Nd5 31.cxd5
[31.Rxd5+ Bxd5 32.cxd5 Qxd5±]
31...Rxh8 32.dxc6+ Kxc6 Endgame KRR-KRB **33.Rc1+ Kb6 34.Rf4 c5 35.Kg1 Kc6 36.Ra4 a6 37.b4?** 0.85/20
[37.h4+- 3.10/21 and White stays clearly on top.]
37...c4 2.14/19
[37...Kb5± 0.85/20 38.Ra5+ *(38.Rxc5+? Kxa4 39.Rc7 Rb8-+)* 38...Kxb4 39.Raxc5 *(39.Rcxc5?*

b5-+) 39...Bxa2]
38.Ra5 Rd8? 3.97/19
[38...b6 2.23/19 is a better defense. 39.Rxa6 Kb5]
39.Rc5+ Kb6 40.a4 Rd2 41.h4 White is clearly winning. **41...Bd5**

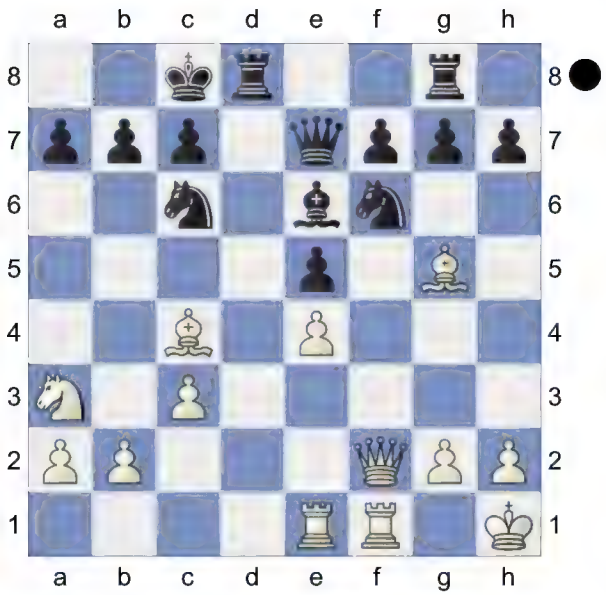


42.Rxd5! Remove Defender **42...Rxd5 43.Rxc4** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **43...a5 44.b5 f5 45.Rf4 Kc5 46.h5 Kd6 47.h6 Ke5 48.Rh4** Threatens to win with h7. **48...Rd8 49.h7 Rh8 50.Kf2 Kf6 51.Kf3 Kg5 52.g3 Kg6 53.Kf4 b6 54.Ke5 Kg5 55.Kd6 f4 56.Rxf4**
[Weaker is 56.Rh3 Kg4 57.Rh6 fxg3=]
56...Rxh7 57.Kc6 Rh6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.54
58.Kb7
1-0

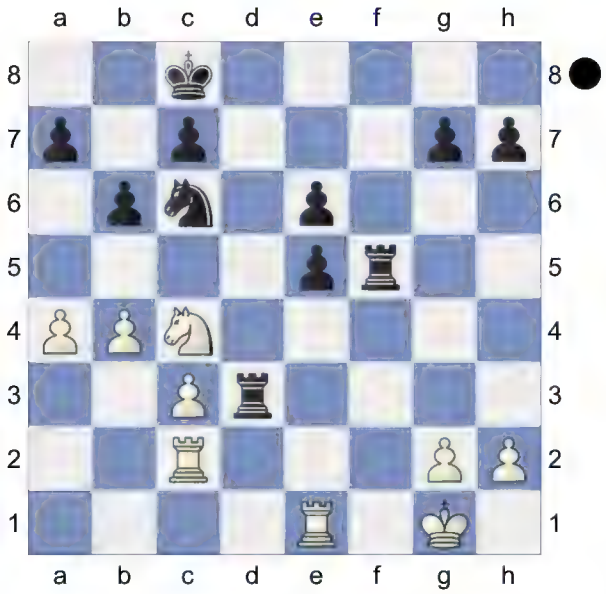
28 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2824**
■ **Medarde94** **2800**
Blitz 07.04.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.67/19
[10.Qd3= -0.28/17]
10...Rg8 11.Kh1 Bd7 Against Nb5 **12.Qe1** Black is better. **12...0-0-0** -0.45/21
[12...Ne6!∓ -0.82/19 13.Be3 Nxe4]
13.Qf2∓
[13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5 b6 26.Re5 a6 1-0 Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2)]
13...Be6! 14.c3 Nc6 15.Rae1N -1.38/19
[15.Qe2∓ -0.43/20]
[15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Rg4 19.Kg1 Rxe4 20.b3 Rd3 21.Rc1 Nd8 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt]

(Diagram)



15...Nxe4!∓ Discovered Attack, Double Attack **16.Bxe6+**
[16.Rxe4 Qxg5]
16...fxe6 17.Bxe7 Nxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Nxe7 19.Nc4 Rgf8 20.Rfe2 Nc6 21.Kg1 Rf5 22.a4 b6 23.b4 -2.38/23
[23.Re4∓ -1.58/19]
23...Rd3 24.Rc2

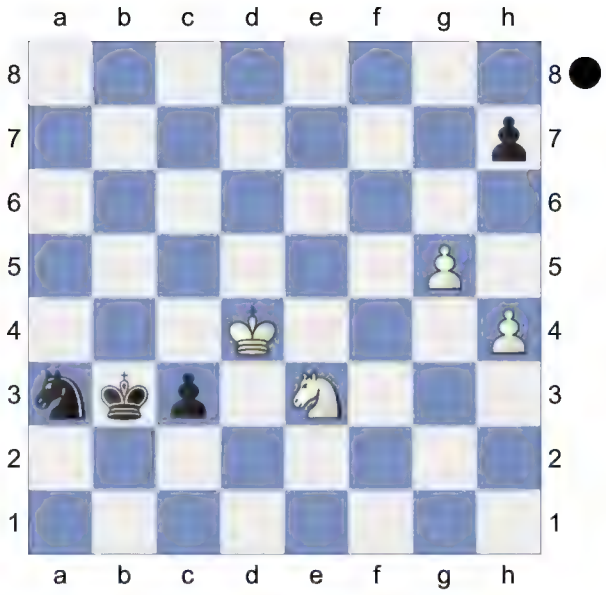


e4! -1.55/19 **25.Nb2 Rdd5 26.Rxe4 Rfe5 27.Rce2 Rxe4 28.Rxe4** Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **28...Rd6** -0.60/18
[28...Re5-+ -1.68/21 29.Rg4 Re1+ 30.Kf2 Rc1]
29.h3 -1.67/20
[Better is 29.Nc4!∓ -0.60/18 Rd1+ 30.Kf2]
29...e5 -0.79/23
[29...Ne7-+ -1.67/20 is more deadly. 30.b5 Nd5]
30.Nc4 Rd3 31.b5 Na5 -0.03/23
[31...Nd8∓ -0.79/23]
32.Nxe5 Rxc3 33.Rf4 Kd8 34.Rf7 Re3 35.Rd7+? -2.35/22
[35.Nf3 Re7 36.Rf8+ Kd7]
[35.Nc6+= 0.00/21 and White is okay. Nxc6 36.bxc6]
35...Ke8-+ 36.Rd5 Re4 37.Kh2 Rxa4 38.Nf3 Rc4 39.Re5+ Kd7 -1.63/19
[⌓39...Kd8 -3.28/20 40.Ng5 h6 41.Ne6+ Ke7]
40.Rd5+? -3.78/20
[40.Rh5 -1.63/19 is a better defense. Rc5 41.Rxh7]
40...Kc8 41.Rf5 Rc5 42.Rf7 Rxb5 43.Nd4? -4.86/19
[43.Rxg7 -2.72/18 was the only defense. Nc6 44.Rxh7]
43...Rd5 44.Ne6 Rd7 45.Rf8+ Kb7 46.Rf1 Nc6 47.Rb1 a5 48.Nc5+ Kc8 49.Ne6 -5.85/19
[49.Nxd7 -2.83/17 was the crucial defense. Kxd7 50.h4]
49...Re7 50.Nf4 a4 51.Nd5

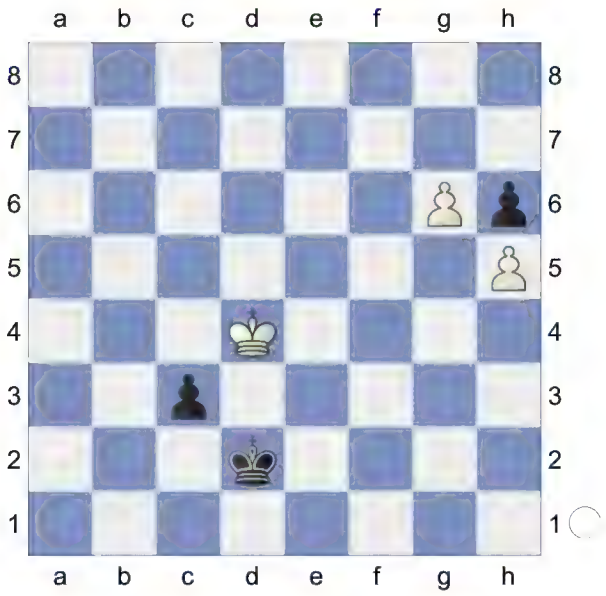
(Diagram)

Kb7 -2.43/19 **52.Nc3** -6.37/17
[52.Nxe7 -2.43/19 Nxe7 53.Rb4]
52...a3 53.Ra1 Re3 54.Rxa3 b5 55.Nxb5 Rxa3 56.Nxa3 KN-KN. Black is a pawn up. **56...Nd4 57.Nc4 c5** -2.59/20
[⌓57...Kc6 -4.44/22 58.Ne3 Kd6]
58.Kg3 Kc6 59.Kf4 Kd5 60.Ne3+ -2.31/22
[⌓60.Nb6+ -1.71/20 Kd6 61.Ke4]
60...Kc6? -0.13/24
[Black should try 60...Ke6!-+ -2.31/22 61.Nc4 Nb5 *(61...Kd5 62.Nb6+ Ke6 63.Na4∓)*]
61.Ke4 Ne6 62.Ke5 Nc7 63.Nf5 Nb5 64.Nxg7 c4 65.Nf5 c3 66.Ne3 Kc5 67.g4 Kb4 68.h4 Kb3 69.g5 Na3! 70.Kd4? -4.65/27
[70.Kd5= 0.00/25]

(Diagram)



Wards off Nc4 **70...Nc2+?** 0.00/25
[Not 70...c2 71.Nxc2 Nxc2+ *(71...Kxc2? 72.h5+-)* 72.Ke4=]
[70...Nc4!-+ -4.65/27 ...Nxe3 is the strong threat. 71.Nxc4 c2 72.Nd2+ Kb2]
71.Nxc2= Kxc2 KPP-KPP **72.h5 Kd2**
[72...Kb2!? 73.g6□ c2=]
73.g6 h6? #47/25
[73...c2= 0.00/23 74.g7 c1Q *(74...c1B?* loses. *75.g8Q+-)*]



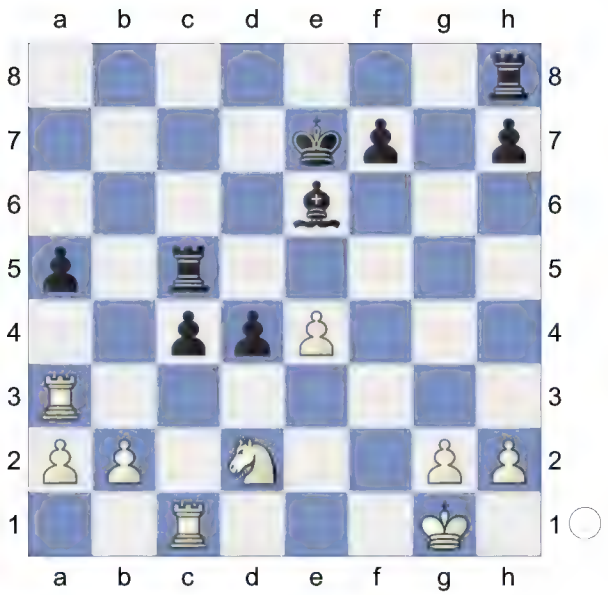
74.g7! c2 75.g8Q Intending Qg2+ and

mate. **75...c1Q** KQ-KQ **76.Qg2+?** #30/22
[76.Qa2+= 0.00/18 Ke1 77.Qf7]
76...Kd1 White mates. **77.Qf3+ Kd2 78.Qe3+ Kd1 79.Qxc1+ Kxc1** KP-KP **80.Ke5 Kd2 81.Kf6 Ke3 82.Kg6 Kf4 83.Kxh6 Kf5 84.Kg7 Ke6 85.h6 Ke7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.26 (precise)
86.h7
1-0

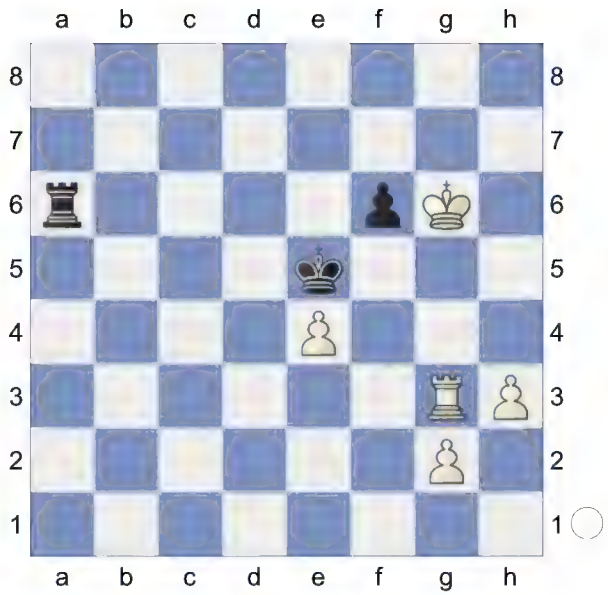
29 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2820**
■ **Nnuevshce** **2920**
Blitz 04.04.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 b5N -0.02/19
[Black should try 9...Qe7∓ -0.53/20
A) 10.Na3 Ne6 *(10...Rg8 11.Qd3 Bd7 12.Qg3 Qc5 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.Bxf7 Rgf8 15.Bd5 c6 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Rxf6 gxf6 18.Bb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qd4 20.Nc4 Be6 21.Ne3 Qxe4 22.Rxa7 Qd4 23.Ra8+ Kc7 24.Rxd8 Kxd8 25.Qf2* (26) 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt) 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3 Nf4 13.g3 Nh3+ 14.Kh1 Ng5 15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Bh3 1) Italian Game-Italian D4 Gambit;
B) 10.c3 Be6 11.Na3
B1) 11...Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 *(15.Ne3 Nf4 16.Kh1 Qd7* (17) Max Lange Gambit-Be6,B 2008 *)* 15...Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8);
B2) 11...Nc6 12.Kh1 Rd8 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rf2 Rg8 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Nc2 Kf8 18.Ne3 Nb8 19.Qh5 Kg7 20.Qf3 Kh7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 e4 23.Qf4 Rd6 24.Re2 Nd7 1-0 (41) Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2);
C) 10.Rf2 h5]
10.Bd3= c5 0.88/22
[10...Qd6= -0.05/21]
11.c3 -0.10/22
[White must play 11.Nc3± 0.88/22]
11...c4! The position is equal. **12.Bxc4 bxc4 13.cxd4 Qxd4+ 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Nd2** -0.49/24
[15.Bxf6= -0.12/25 gxf6 16.Na3]
15...Be6∓ 16.Rac1 Rc8 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rxf6 -0.89/24
[18.Rfd1!∓ -0.48/23]
18...Ke7∓ 19.Rf3 -1.42/20
[⌓19.Rff1 -0.81/22]
19...a5 -0.73/20
[⌓19...Rhd8 -1.42/20 ...Rd6 is the strong threat. 20.g3 c3 21.bxc3 Bg4 *(21...Bxa2 22.c4±)*]
20.Ra3 Rc5

(Diagram)



21.Nb3 cxb3 22.Rxc5 bxa2
[22...d3!? 23.Rxb3 *(23.Raxa5? d2-+)* 23...Rd8-+ *(23...Bxb3 24.axb3 Rd8 25.Rc1=)*]
23.Rcxa5
[23.Kf2 with more complications. Rb8 24.b3 a4 25.Rxa4 Bxb3 26.Ra7+]
23...Rb8 24.Rxa2 Bxa2 25.Rxa2= Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **25...Ke6 26.Ra5 Rxb2 27.Rd5 Rb1+ 28.Kf2 Rb7 29.Rxd4 Rb3 30.Rd5** aiming for Rh5. **30...Kf6 31.Rf5+ Kg7 32.Rf3 Rb2+ 33.Kg3 Rb4 34.Re3 Kf6 35.Kf4 Rb8 36.Rh3 Kg6 37.Rg3+ Kf6 38.Rg5 Rb2 39.Rg3 Re2 40.Kf3 Ra2 41.Rh3 Kg7 42.Rh4 f6 43.h3 Ra3+ 44.Kf4 Kg6 45.Rg4+ Kf7 46.Rg3 Ra2 47.Kg4 Ke7?** 4.41/21
[47...Re2= 0.01/23]
48.Kh5+- Ke6 49.Kh6 Ke5 50.Kxh7? 0.09/19
[50.Rg4+- 2.94/24]
50...Ra7+ 4.47/21
[50...Kxe4= 0.09/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 51.Rg4+ Ke3]
51.Kg6 1.83/21
[⌓51.Rg7 4.47/21 Ra2 52.Rg4]
51...Ra6



52.Kh5 1.27/18
[52.h4!+- 2.30/21]
52...Kf4? 6.22/19
[52...Kxe4± 1.27/18 53.Rg7 Ra2]
53.Rf3+
[Inferior is 53.Rg4+ Ke5=]
53...Ke5 54.g4 Kxe4 55.Rf5 Rd6 56.h4 Ra6 57.Kg6 Ra8 58.Rxf6 Rg8+ 59.Kh5 Rh8+ 60.Kg5 Ke3 61.h5 Kd3 62.h6 Kd4 63.Kg6 Kc4 64.g5 White wants to mate with Kg7. **64...Rc8 65.Kg7 Kb3 66.h7 Rc4 67.h8Q Kc3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.69
68.g6
1-0

30 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2817**
■ **Temurkuybokarov** **2867**
Blitz 06.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6

8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.64/20
[10.Nc3= -0.28/17 is superior.]
10...Bd7 11.Qd2
[11.c3 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6 c6 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5 Rd7 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8 Nf4 25.Qb7+ Kd8 1-0 (27) Can,E (2578)-Volokitin,A (2687) Terme Catez 152/(40) 2022]
11...0-0-0 And now ...Qc5 would win.
[11...Nxe4?! 12.Bxf7+ Qxf7 13.Rxf7 Nxd2 14.Re7+ Kf8 15.Rxd7 N4f3+ 16.gxf3 Nxf3+ 17.Kg2 Nxg5 18.Nc4±]
12.Qf2 Black has an edge. **12...Rhg8** 0.39/15
[12...a6= -0.23/19]
13.Kh1 -0.47/18
[13.c3± 0.39/15 Nc6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxf6 Qc5+ *(15...Bh3 16.Qxe7 Nxe7 17.Rf2±)* 16.Kh1]
13...Bc6N 0.35/18
[13...Be6!∓ -0.47/18 14.Bxe6+ *(14.c3 Nc6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Rg4 19.Kg1 Rxe4 20.b3 Rd3 21.Rc1 Nd8* 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt *)* 14...Nxe6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rd2 The Quiet Italian and 4. 0-0-The D4 Gambit]
14.c3!± Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7

(Diagram)

Rad1 would now be deadly. **16...Bxe4** 1.79/18
[16...Kd7± 0.61/19]
17.Qa8++- Kd7 18.Bb5+ c6 19.Qxb7+ Nc7 2.73/20
[⌓19...Ke8 1.89/19 20.Bxc6+ Bxc6 21.Qxc6+ Qd7]
20.Rad1+? -0.91/17
[20.Bxc6+!+- 2.73/20 Bxc6 21.Rad1+ Ke8 22.Qxc6+ Kf8 23.Nc4 *(23.Qxf6? Qxf6 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8-+)*]
20...Ke6∓ 21.Bxc6 Rxd1?? 3.54/18
[21...Nd5∓ -0.74/22 stays on course. 22.Bxd5+ Bxd5 23.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
22.Rxd1+- Rd8

(Diagram)

23.Qb3+
[23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.h3 *(24.Bxe4? Qd1#)* 24...Bxc6 25.Qxc6+ Ke7+-]
23...Nd5 24.c4 Nc3 25.Re1 -0.16/21
[25.bxc3 Rxd1+ *(25...Bxc6 26.c5+ Kf5 27.Rf1+ Kg6 28.Qb6=)* 26.Qxd1 Bxc6=]
[25.c5++- 3.35/20 Nd5 26.Qc4]
25...Bxc6= 26.Qxc3
[26.bxc3? Qc5 27.Qc2 Rg8-+ *(27...Qxa3? 28.Rf1-+)*]
26...Qc5 27.Nc2? -4.84/19
[27.Nb5!= 0.00/19]
27...Qf2-+ 28.Ne3 Rd2 0.00/20
[28...Rd3-+ -5.95/22 29.Qxd3 Qxe1+ 30.Qf1 *(30.Nf1? Qf2-+)* 30...Qxe3]
29.Rg1= Re2 0.64/22
[Reject 29...Rxb2 30.Nd5±]
[Black should play 29...f5= 0.00/20 30.Nd5 Bxd5 *(30...Rxb2 31.Qa3±)* 31.cxd5+ Rxd5]
30.Nd5!± Chess con chili. **30...Rxb2?** 3.58/17
[30...Bxd5± 0.42/19 31.cxd5+ Kxd5]
31.Qh3++- Kd6 4.87/17
[31...f5 3.44/18 is a better defense. 32.Qh6+ *(32.Qxh7 Qd2=)* 32...Kd7]
32.Qa3+
[32.Qxh7 Bxd5 33.cxd5 Ke7±]
32...Kd7 #2/16
[32...Qc5+- 4.74/19 33.Qxb2 Bxd5 34.cxd5 Qxd5]
33.Qe7+ Kc8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=1.09
34.Qc7#
1-0

31 **C55**
□ **Aks Mantissa** **2814**
■ **Arasanx** **3020**
Rapid 31.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min+5sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0

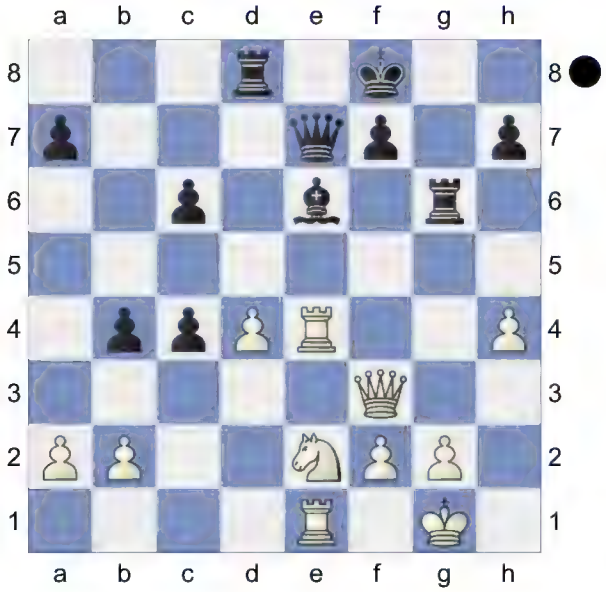
16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);

B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nxd4 Rd8 13.c3 White is slightly better. **13...Nxd4 14.cxd4 Rxg7 15.Nc3 Kf8 16.Qf3 c6 17.Re4** next Rae1 is good for White. **17...Rg6 18.Rae1** 0.01/20

[Better is 18.g3± 0.70/18]

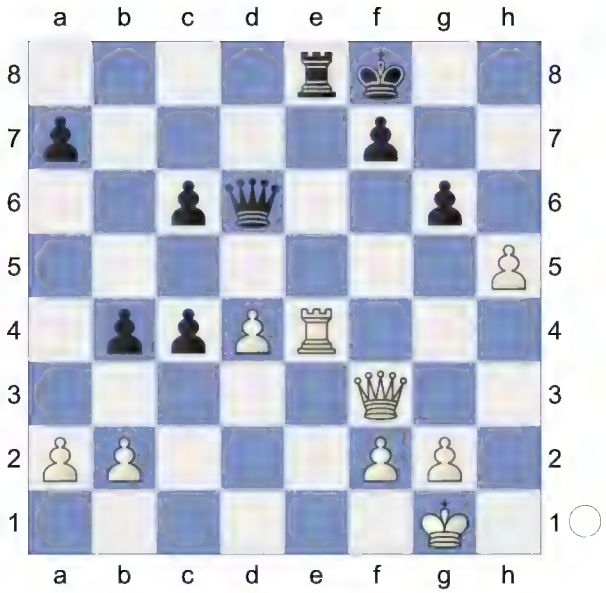
18...b5!= The position is equal. **19.h4 b4 20.Ne2**



Bd5 21.Nf4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Qd6

[22...Qxh4? loses. 23.Nxg6+ hxg6 24.Rxh4+-]

23.Nxg6+ hxg6 Endgame KQR-KQR **24.h5 Re8**

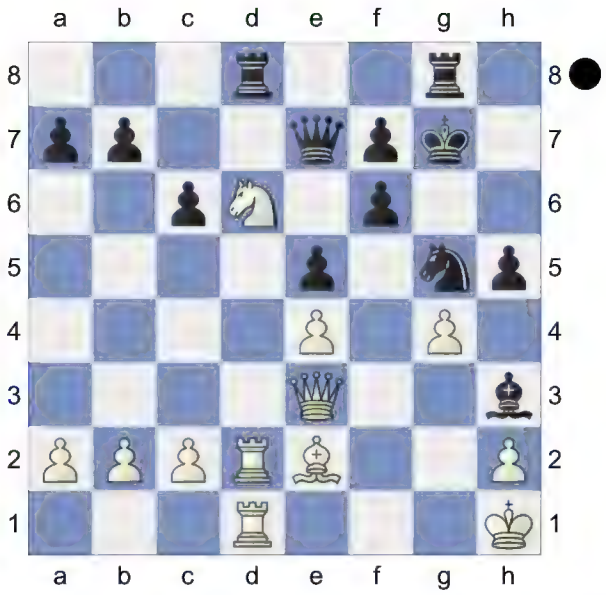


25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 KQ-KQ **26.h6 Kf8! 27.Qe3 Qe6 28.Qf4 Kg8! 29.Qb8+ Kh7 30.Qxb4 Kxh6 31.Qd2+ Kg7 32.Qc3** Black must now prevent d5+. **32...Kf8 33.f3 Ke8 34.Kf2 Qd5 35.Ke3 Qg5+ 36.Kf2 Qd5 37.g3 Kd7 38.Ke2 Qb5 39.Ke3 Qg5+ 40.Kf2 Qb5 41.Ke3 Qg5+ 42.Kf2 Qd5 43.g4 g5 44.Ke2 a5 45.Kf2 Qb5 46.Ke3 Qb4 47.Kd2 Qa4 48.a3 Qb5 49.Kc2 a4 50.Qe3 f6 51.Qc3 f5 52.gxf5 Qxf5+ 53.Kd2 Qf4+ 54.Ke1 Kd6 55.Qb4+ Kc7** Hoping for ...Qe3+. **56.Qa5+ Kd7 57.Qc3** Prevents Qe3+. **57...Qh4+ 58.Ke2 Qh2+ 59.Kf1 Qg3 60.Ke2 Qh2+ 61.Kf1 Qg3 62.Ke2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) **62...Qh2+**

½-½

32 **C55**
□ **Helmut Lang** **2813**
■ **Thunder In Paradise** **2663**
Blitz 28.04.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.85/18
[10.Kh1∓ -0.34/19]
10...Ne6∓ 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3 Black is better. **12...Nf4 13.g3! Rg8N** 0.00/22
[13...Nh3+!∓ -0.39/20
A) 14.Kh1 Ng5 15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Bh3 1) Italian Game-Italian D4 Gambit *(16...Ke7 17.Rh6 Kf8 18.Kg2 Kg7 19.Rh4 Rd8* Italian Gambit 2021 *)*;
B) 14.Kg2 Rg8]
14.Kh1!= Bh3 15.Rf2 -1.35/23 Against Bg2+
[15.gxf4± 0.35/22 was the only good move. Bg2+ 16.Qxg2 Rxg2 17.Kxg2]
15...Bg4∓ 16.Qe3 Nh3 17.Rd2 Ng5 -0.61/20
[17...h5∓ -1.30/20 18.Rf1 Rh8]
18.Bb5+ -1.18/20
[18.Be2!∓ -0.61/20 Bxe2 19.Rxe2]
18...c6 -0.48/18
[18...Kf8∓ -1.18/20 19.Bd3 Bf3+ 20.Kg1 Qd7]
19.Be2∓ Repels Bf3+ **19...h5** 1.28/21
[19...Be6!∓ -0.71/21 keeps the pressure on. 20.c3 Rd8]
20.Nc4± White has strong compensation. **20...Kf8** 1.35/22
[20...Bh3 0.93/20]
21.Rf1 0.00/21
[21.h4± 1.35/22]
21...Kg7? 2.31/20
[21...Bh3= 0.00/21 and Black has nothing to worry. 22.Rfd1 Rh8]
22.Nd6? 0.62/20
[White must play 22.h4!+- 2.31/20 Bxe2 23.Nd6 *(23.Qxe2 Ne6+-)*]
22...Bh3 23.Rfd1
[23.Bxh5!? Qe6 24.Rf5=]
23...Rad8 1.59/20
[23...Kg6± 0.39/19]
24.g4? -1.08/17
[24.Bxh5± 1.59/20 is forced if you want to stay better. And now g4! would win. Rgf8 25.g4 *(25.Qxa7 Rd7±)*]



White is much more active. **24...Rxd6!∓**
25.Rxd6 hxg4
[25...Bxg4 26.Bxg4 hxg4 27.Qg1±]
26.Kg1 Kh7 -0.80/18
[⌓26...Rh8 -1.30/19 27.a3 Ne6]
27.Qxa7 -2.24/18
[27.Kh1∓ -0.80/18]

(Diagram)

27...Nf3+ -0.78/18
[27...Nxe4 28.Rd7 Qe6 29.Bd3+- *(29.Qxb7? Qf5-+)*]
[27...f5!-+ -2.24/18 28.exf5 Nf3+ 29.Kh1 Qh4 *(29...Nd4 30.Qc5=)*]
28.Kf2 -2.52/19
[28.Kh1∓ -0.78/18]

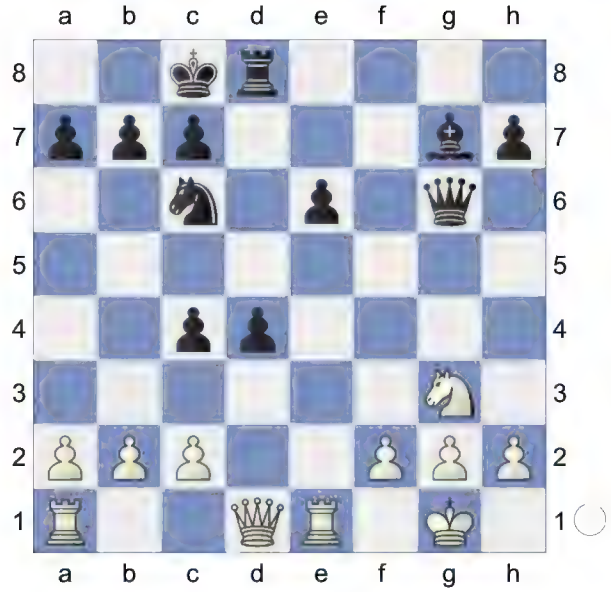
28...f5!-+
[28...Nxh2 29.Qe3 *(29.Kg3 f5-+)* 29...Rg6 *(29...g3+ 30.Kg1∓)* 30.Kg3=]
29.Rd7 Qh4+ 30.Ke3 Qg5+? -0.39/15
[30...Nxh2? 31.Rxf7+ Kh8 32.Rdd7+- *(32.exf5 g3∓; 32.Rxf5 Nf3+-)*]
[30...f4+-+ -2.48/15 31.Kd3 Nd4 *(31...Nxh2 32.Rxf7+ Kg6 33.Kc3+-)*]
31.Kd3∓ fxe4+
[31...Nxh2? 32.Rxf7+ *(32.Rxb7 f4±)* 32...Rg7 33.Rxf5+- *(33.Rxb7 f4±)*]
32.Kc3! Rg7 33.Rxb7 Nd4
[33...Nxh2 34.Rdd7 *(34.Rxf7 g3+-)* 34...Kg6 35.Rxf7 *(35.Rd6+ Kh5+-)* 35...Rxf7 36.Rxf7+-]
34.Rxd4 exd4+ 35.Qxd4 Qa5+? 3.12/25
[35...Bg2∓ -0.78/21 and ...c5 should not be overlooked 36.b4 Bf3]
36.b4+- Qf5 37.Re7? 0.58/17
[37.a4+- 3.01/17]
37...g3? 4.62/19
[Better is 37...Bg2!± 0.58/17]
38.hxg3
[38.Qxe4? is the wrong capture. Qxe4 *(38...gxh2 39.Qh4+ Kg6 40.Qg3+ Qg5 41.Qxh3±)* 39.Rxe4 g2-+]
38...Rxg3+ What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.85
39.Kb2
1-0

33 **C55**
□ **Helmut Lang** **2812**
■ **Littleboy111** **2755**
Blitz 05.05.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N

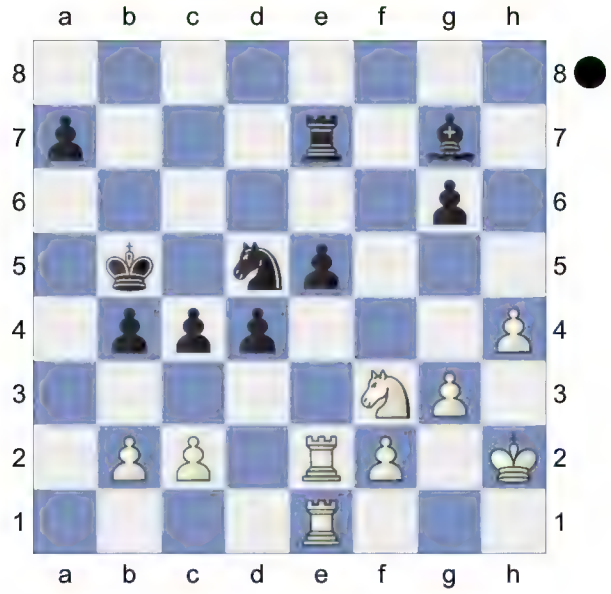
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Ng5 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qf5 11.Nce4
A dynamic duo of knights.
[11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.fxg7 Rg8±]
11...Bf8 1.35/20
[11...0-0-0!= 0.16/19]
12.Nxe6 0.32/16
[12.Nxf7!± 1.35/20 Kxf7 13.Ng5+ Deflection, Double Attack Kg8 14.fxg7 *(14.Rxe6 gxf6 15.Qf3 Qxf3∓; 14.Nxe6 Qxf6 15.Nxc7 Rc8±)* 14...Bxg7 15.Nxe6 *(15.Rxe6 h6∓)*]
12...fxe6± 13.Bg5 Qe2 is the strong threat. **13...0-0-0** 0.52/18
[13...h6!= 0.07/20 14.Bh4 *(14.Qh5+? g6∓)* 14...0-0-0]
14.fxg7 Bxg7 15.Bxd8 Rxd8 16.Ng3 Qg6



17.Qh5 -0.20/20
[17.Re4!± 0.91/18]
17...e5 0.52/19
[17...Qxh5= -0.20/20 18.Nxh5 Bh8]
18.Qxg6
[18.Qf3 with more complications. Nb4 19.Nf5 Kb8 20.Nxg7 Qxg7 21.Qe4]
18...hxg6 19.Re4 -0.18/19
[19.a3 0.22/20 is superior.]
19...Nb4!= Black has compensation.
20.Re2 c5 0.23/20
[20...Bh6∓ -0.38/19]
21.Ne4? -1.75/24
[21.c3= 0.23/20]
21...b6 -0.55/22
[21...d3-+ -1.75/24 22.cxd3 cxd3]
22.a3 -1.68/21
[White should play 22.Rd1∓ -0.55/22]

22...Nd5 -0.19/19
[22...d3-+ -1.68/21 23.cxd3 cxd3]
23.g3 Kc7 0.23/19
[⌓23...a5 -0.20/20]
24.Rd1 -0.33/20
[24.c3!= 0.23/19]
24...Kc6∓ 25.Ng5 Rd7 26.h4 b5 -0.96/18
[26...c3 -1.33/20 27.b3 Nc7]
27.Kh2 -1.69/19
[27.Nf3∓ -0.96/18 Re7 28.Rde1]
27...b4 -0.60/18
[27...c3-+ -1.69/19 28.b3 c4 29.bxc4 bxc4]
28.axb4! cxb4 -0.25/21
[28...c3!∓ -0.66/19 29.b5+ *(29.bxc3? Nxc3 30.b5+ Kxb5-+)* 29...Kb6]
29.Ra1 -0.76/20
[29.Nf3!= -0.25/21 remains equal. c3 30.Nxe5+ Bxe5 31.Rxe5]
29...Kb5∓ 30.Nf3! Re7 -0.10/20
[30...a5∓ -0.65/21]
Black converts the advantage convincingly. **31.Rae1** -1.57/20
[31.Re4!= -0.10/20 was the only way to keep the balance.]

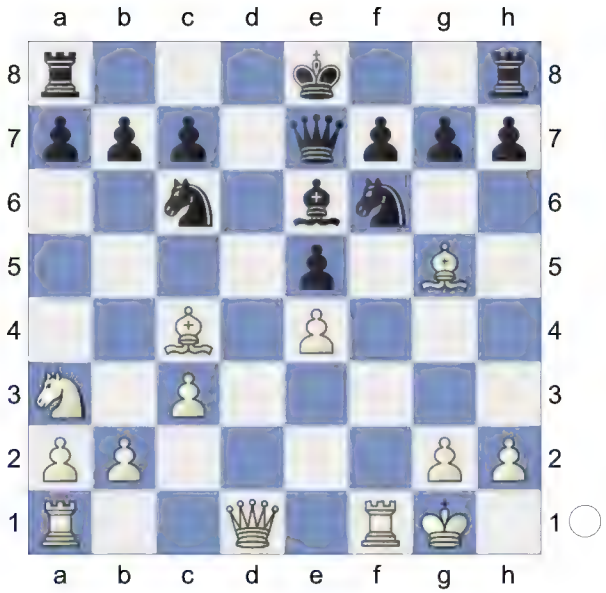


31...a5! 32.Nxd4+? -3.39/24
[32.Nxe5 -1.71/19 Kc5 33.Nxg6 Rxe2 34.Rxe2]
32...exd4-+ 33.Rxe7 Nxe7 34.Rxe7 Endgame KR-KB **34...Bh6** -0.16/20
[Better is 34...d3-+ -3.68/21 35.cxd3 *(35.Rxg7? dxc2 36.b3 c3-+)* 35...Bxb2 36.dxc4+ Kxc4]
35.Re6? -4.43/21
[35.Kg2= -0.16/20]
35...a4 36.Rxg6 -5.07/21
[36.Re5+ -3.55/19 Kb6 37.Re6+ Kb5 38.Re8]
36...Bc1 37.h5
[37.Rg7? b3 *(37...Bxb2 38.Rg5+ Kc6 39.Rg6+ Kd5 40.Rg5+ Ke6 41.Rg6+ Kf7 42.Rb6-+)* 38.cxb3 axb3 39.Rb7+ Kc6-+]
37...Bxb2 38.h6 -5.39/20
[38.Rg5+ -3.42/19 was called for. Kc6 39.Rg6+ Kd7 40.Rg7+ Ke6 41.Rg6+ Kf7 42.Ra6]
38...d3 39.cxd3 -6.96/21
[⌓39.Rg5+ -4.57/18 Kc6 40.Rg6+ *(40.cxd3 cxd3 41.Rg4 d2-+)* 40...Kd7 41.cxd3 cxd3 42.Rg7+ Kd6 *(42...Bxg7 43.hxg7 d2 44.g8Q=)* 43.Rg4]
39...cxd3 Threatens to win with ...a3.
40.Rd6 a3 41.Rxd3 a2 42.Rd1 a1Q
[Weaker is 42...a1B 43.g4±]
43.Rxa1 Bxa1 KB-K3P **44.g4 b3 45.g5 Be5+** -21.90/20
[⌓45...b2 -#19/24 46.Kg3 b1Q *(46...b1B? 47.Kh4-+)* 47.f3 Bc3 48.Kf4 Bd2+ Deflection 49.Ke5 Kc6 *(49...Bxg5* leads to mate. *50.f4 Qb2+ 51.Ke4 Qb4+ 52.Kf3 Qxf4+ 53.Ke2 Bxh6 54.Ke1 Qh2 55.Kf1 Be3 56.Ke1 Qf2+ 57.Kd1 Qd2#)* 50.g6 Qxg6 *(50...Bxh6 51.g7 Qb8+ 52.Ke6 Qd6+ 53.Kf5 Qf4+ 54.Ke6 Bxg7 55.Ke7 Qf8+ 56.Ke6 Qf6#)* 51.h7 Qxh7 52.Kf6 Bf4 53.Ke6

Qg6+ *(53...Qh3+ 54.Kf7 Qh6 55.Ke7 Qg6 56.Kd8 Qg8+ 57.Ke7 Bg5#)* 54.Ke7 Bd6+ 55.Kd8 Qg8#]
46.f4 Bxf4+ Black mates. **47.Kh3 Bxg5** KB-KP **48.h7 Bf6 49.Kg4 Bh8 50.Kf5 b2 51.Kg6 b1Q+ 52.Kf7 Qxh7+ 53.Kf8 Bf6 54.Ke8**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/ Black=0.55
54...Qe7#
0-1

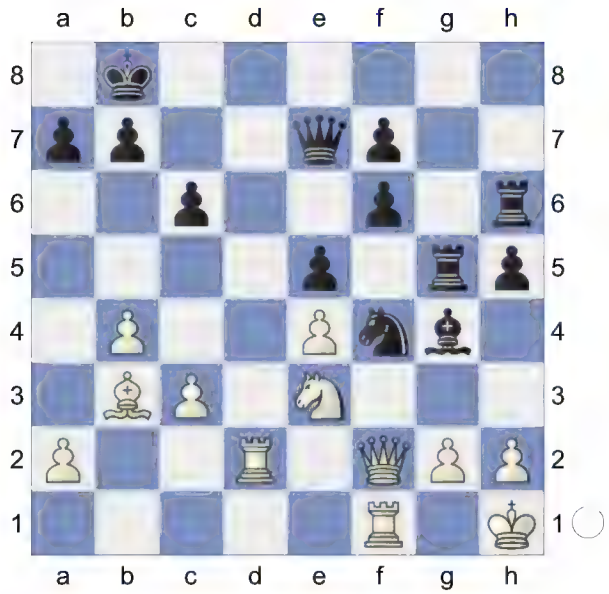
34 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2805**
■ **BIZOO** **2838**
Blitz 30.08.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Nc6
[11...Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 *(14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6* 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)) 14...Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]



and ...Bxc4 would now be decisive. Excellent horsemanship. **12.Kh1** White is slightly better. **12...h6** 0.48/20
[12...Rg8= 0.12/19 deserves consideration.]
13.Bxf6± gxf6 14.Qf3N -0.06/19
[14.Bxe6± 0.45/18 fxe6 *(14...Qxe6 15.Qf3±)* 15.Qh5+ Qf7 16.Qh4]
[14.Bb3 Rg8 15.Nc4 Rg6 16.Ne3 Theory 1A2: 7... d6-A2: 7...d6 9.fxe5 #11]
14...0-0-0= 15.Bd5 h5 0.19/19
[Black should try 15...f5∓ -0.33/20]
16.Nc4 White has compensation.
[16.Bxe6+ fxe6 *(16...Qxe6 17.Qxf6 Qxf6 18.Rxf6=)* 17.Qxf6 Qxf6 18.Rxf6 Rd2±]
16...Rh6 17.Ne3 Rg8 0.86/21
[17...Qf8= 0.19/19]
18.b4 Nd8 1.42/19
[18...Kb8± 0.55/20]
19.Rad1 0.64/18
[Better is 19.Nf5± 1.42/19 Bxf5 20.exf5]
19...c6 1.11/18
[19...Rhg6± 0.64/18]
20.Bb3± Rg5 1.87/18
[20...Bg4± 1.05/18 21.Nf5 Bxf5

22.exf5 Rhh8]
21.Rd2+- Bg4 2.16/19
[21...Rh8± 1.60/16 22.Bxe6+ *(22.Qxf6 Qxf6 23.Rxf6 Bxb3+-)* 22...fxe6]
22.Qf2 Ne6? 4.19/21
[22...Rg8 2.07/17 was called for. 23.Nf5 *(23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qxa7 g3±)* 23...Bxf5]
23.Nc4? 0.92/19
[23.Nxg4+- 4.19/21 hxg4 24.Qxa7]
23...Kb8± 24.Ne3 0.89/20 White is much more active.
[⌓24.Nd6 1.36/19]
24...Nf4



25.Bd1 0.17/21
[25.h4!± 1.09/18 Rg8 26.g3]
25...Rh8 1.56/21
[25...Bc8!= 0.17/21]
26.Bxg4 hxg4 27.Nf5 0.00/21
[27.g3± 1.23/24]
27...Qe6= 28.Rfd1 Rgg8 0.84/20
[28...Qc4= 0.00/21 remains equal.]
29.Rd7? -1.86/22
[29.Qc5± 0.84/20]
29...Rc8? 0.57/19
[29...g3-+ -1.86/22 30.Nxg3 Nd5 31.exd5 *(31.Qf5? Ne3-+)* 31...Qxd7 32.Qxf6 Qg4 *(32...cxd5 33.Qxe5+ Qc7 34.Qxc7+ Kxc7 35.Kg1∓)*]
30.Re7? -1.51/22
[30.Qc2± 0.57/19]
30...Qc4? 9.40/21
[30...g3∓ -1.51/22 31.Qxg3 Qxa2]
31.Rdd7 4.56/20
[⌓31.Rxb7+ 9.40/21 Kxb7 32.Rd7+ *(32.Nd6+ Ka6+-)* 32...Rc7 33.Rxc7+ D e f l e c t i o n *(33.Nd6+ Kb8=)* 33...Kxc7 34.Qxa7+ Kc8 35.Nd6+ Kd8 36.Nxc4]
31...Qa6+- 32.Nd6
[Less strong is 32.Rxf7 Rhd8±]
32...g3 #4/17
[32...b6+- 4.56/20 33.Rb7+ *(33.Rxf7 Rcd8±; 33.Nxf7 g3∓)* 33...Ka8 34.Nxc8 *(34.Nxf7 g3∓; 34.Rxf7 Rcd8∓)* 34...Rxc8]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.96
33.Rxb7+
[33.Qxg3? Qf1#]
1-0

35 **C55**
□ **Helmut Lang** **2805**
■ **Gabrielian** **2745**
Blitz 04.05.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 0.07/21
[9...Qe7∓ -0.61/17 10.Nd2 h5]
10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Nc6 0.45/23
[11...Bxc4!= 0.00/21 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Qa4+ c6]
12.Qf3 White is slightly better. **12...0-0-0 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qxf6 Rhe8N**

[14...Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Rd2 16.Rf2 Rhd8 17.Raf1 3. 5...Bxd4-5...Bxd4 #11: 6... Nxd4]

15.Qxe7 Rxe7 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.Nc4 b5! 18.Ne3 Rd3 19.Rae1 a5 20.Rf3 Red7 Prevents Nd5 **21.Re2 b4 22.cxb4 Nd4 23.Rf8+ Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8** Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **25.Re1 axb4 26.Nc4** Prevents Rd2. **26...c5 27.Rf1 Ke8 28.h4 Ne2+ 29.Kh2 Rd4 30.Rf2 Rxc4**

[30...Rxe4? perishes. 31.Nd6+ Kd7 32.Nxe4+-]

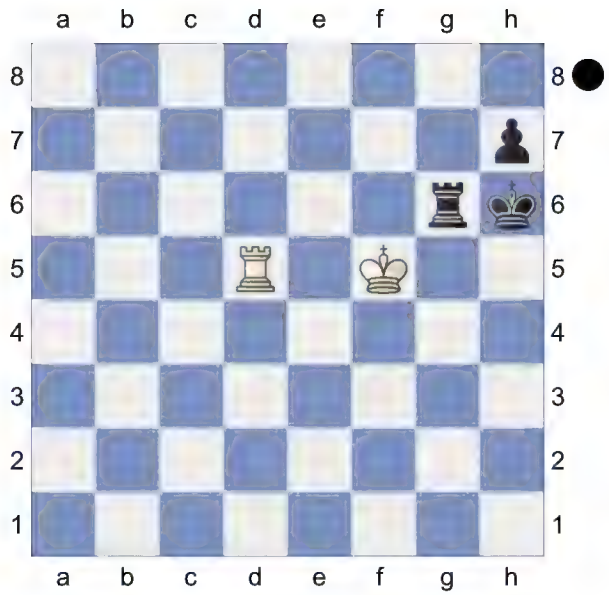
31.Rxe2 KR-KR **31...Rc1 32.g4 c4 33.g5 Kf7 34.h5 c3 35.Rf2+ Kg7 36.bxc3 bxc3 37.Rf3 Rc2+ 38.Kg3 Rxa2** White must now prevent ...c2. **39.Rxc3 Re2 40.Rc7+ Kg8 41.Kf3 Re1 42.Re7 Rf1+ 43.Kg4 Rf4+ 44.Kg3 Rxe4 45.Rxe6 Kf7 46.Rf6+ Kg7 47.Ra6 Rc4 48.Ra7+ Kg8 49.Re7 Rc3+ 50.Kg4 Re3 51.Kf5 Rf3+ 52.Ke6**

[52.Kxe5 Re3+ 53.Kd6 Rd3+ 54.Ke6 Re3+ 55.Kd6 Rd3+ 56.Kc6 Rg3]

52...e4 53.h6 Rf8 54.Kd5 Rf5+ 55.Kxe4 Rxg5 56.Rd7 Rg6 57.Kf5 Rxh6 58.Rd8+ Kg7 59.Rd7+ Kg8 60.Rd4 Rg6 61.Rd8+ Kg7 62.Rd7+ Kh6 63.Rd5? -#41/25

[63.Kf4= 0.00/31]

(Diagram)



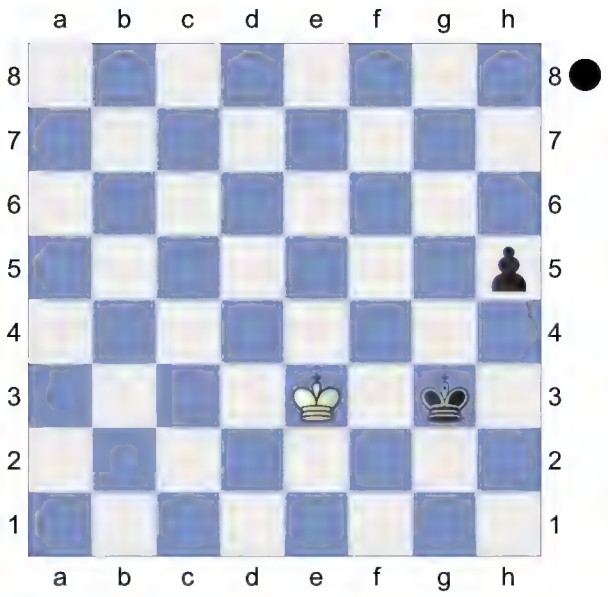
63...Rg5+ 64.Ke4 Rxd5 65.Kxd5 KP-K. Black is a pawn up. **65...Kg5 66.Ke4 Kg4 67.Ke3 Kg3 68.Ke2 h5?** 0.00/27

[68...Kg2 -#27/36 69.Ke3 h5 70.Kf4 h4 71.Kg4 h3 72.Kf4 h2 73.Ke4 h1Q *(73...h1R 74.Ke5 Kg3 75.Kd6 Rd1+ 76.Kc6 Kf4 77.Kc5 Ke4 78.Kc6 Rd5 79.Kc7 Ke5 80.Kc6 Ke6 81.Kc7 Rc5+ 82.Kb7 Kd7 83.Kb6 Rh5 84.Kb7 Rh6 85.Kb8 Kc6 86.Ka7 Rh8 87.Ka6 Ra8#)* 74.Ke5 Kf3 75.Ke6 Qd1 76.Kf6 Qd6+ 77.Kg7 Qe7+ 78.Kh6 Kf4 79.Kg6 Kg4 80.Kh6 Kf5 81.Kh5 Qh7#]

69.Ke3?? -#37/22

[69.Kf1= 0.00/27]

(Diagram)

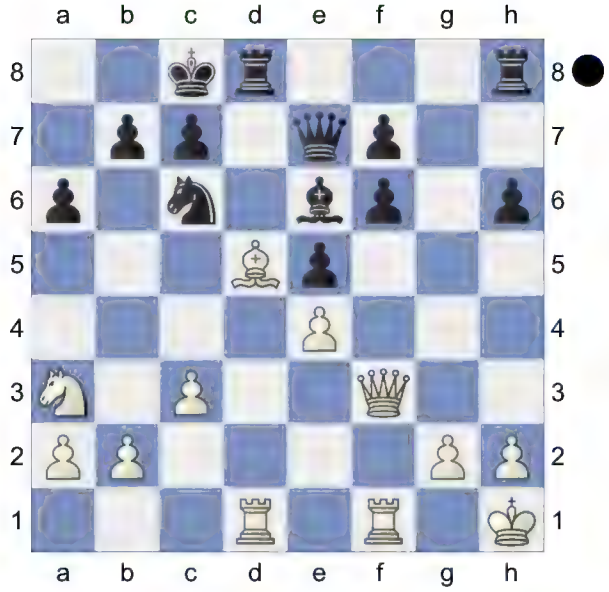


69...Kh2? 0.00/64
[69...h4 -#37/22 mates 70.Ke2 h3 71.Ke3 h2 72.Kd4 h1Q *(72...h1R* is a self mate. *73.Ke4 Rd1 74.Ke3 Kg4 75.Ke4 Rd8 76.Ke5 Kf3 77.Ke6 Kf4 78.Ke7 Rd5 79.Ke6 Rd3 80.Kf6 Re3 81.Kg6 Re6+ 82.Kf7 Kf5 83.Kg7 Re7+ 84.Kf8 Kf6 85.Kg8 Re8+ 86.Kh7 Rf8 87.Kh6 Rh8#)* 73.Kc5 Qc1+ 74.Kd5 Kf4 75.Kd6 Qc4 76.Ke7 Qc6 77.Kd8 Ke5 78.Ke7 Qc7+ 79.Ke8 Kf6 80.Kf8 Qf7#]
70.Kf2 The position is equal. **70...h4**
71.Kf1 h3
[71...Kg3!?]
72.Kf2 Kh1 73.Kf1 h2
[73...Kh2!?]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
74.Kf2
½-½

36 **C55**
□ **Manudavid2910** **2802**
■ **Molt7N** **2830**
Blitz 06.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

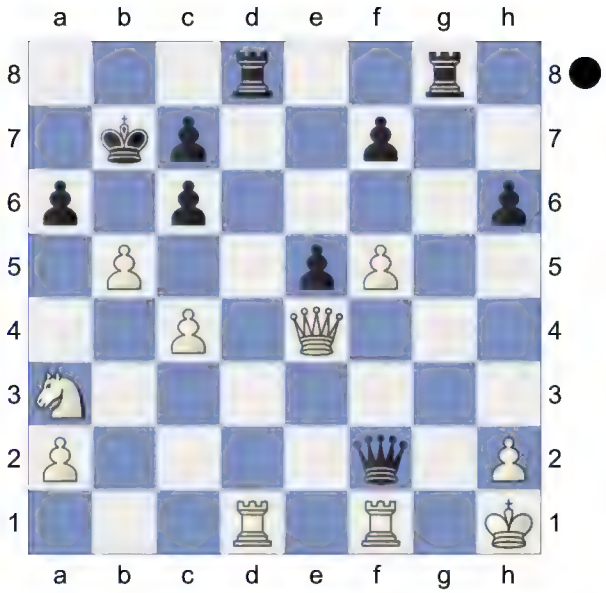
Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 0.19/21
[Black should play 9...Qe7∓ -0.58/18 10.Nd2 Ne6]
10.Na3!= Qe7 0.36/23
[10...Bd7= 0.00/20]
11.c3 Nc6 Excellent horsemanship.
[11...Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 *(14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6* 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)) 14...Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
12.Kh1 0.00/19
[12.Qf3± 0.40/21]
12...h6 0.51/21
[12...Rg8= 0.00/19]
13.Bxf6± gxf6 14.Qf3N -0.10/20
[14.Bxe6± 0.47/19 fxe6 *(14...Qxe6 15.Qf3±)* 15.Nc4]
[14.Bb3 Rg8 15.Nc4 Rg6 16.Ne3 Theory 1A2: 7... d6-A2: 7...d6 9.fxe5 #11]

14...a6 0.34/20
[14...0-0-0= -0.10/20]
15.Bd5 0-0-0 16.Rad1 -0.28/19
[16.Rae1 0.18/19
is more appropriate.]



16...f5!= and ...fxe4 would now be decisive **17.Bxc6**
[17.Bxe6+ Qxe6]
17...bxc6 18.exf5 Bd5 19.Qe2 Threatens to win with c4. **19...Kb7?** 2.52/21
[19...Rhg8!∓ -0.62/23 20.Rf2 *(20.Qxa6+ Kb8∓)* 20...Qc5]
20.c4+- Bxg2+ 21.Qxg2 Rhg8 22.Qe4 Qc5 23.b4 Qf2 (-> ...Rd2!) **24.b5??** -#8/19
[24.Rxf2? is a self mate. Rxd1+]
[24.Rb1+- 2.91/22 Qd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Nc2 Rxc4 27.Rf2]

(Diagram)

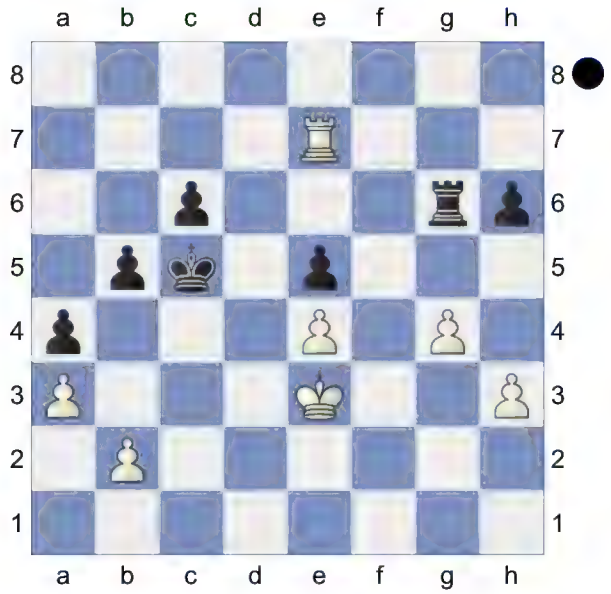


24...Rd2! 25.Qxc6+ Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.50
25...Kb8
0-1

37 **C55**
□ **Anonymousblitzplayer** **2802**
■ **Doktormatt** **2778**
Blitz 23.09.2021
[Kitty Kat]

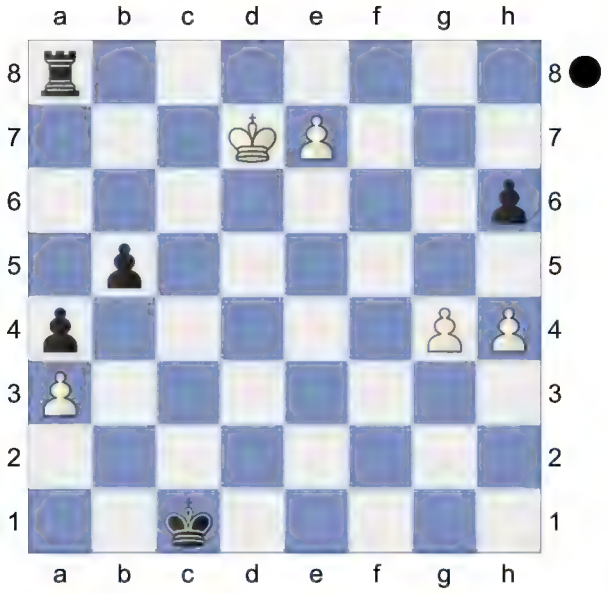
Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 -0.99/20
[7.f4∓ -0.40/22 d6 8.Nc3]
7...Ne6 0.12/22
[7...h6∓ -0.99/20 8.f4 d5 *(8...hxg5 9.fxe5 Nc6 10.exf6∓)* 9.exd5 hxg5 10.fxe5 Nf5 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Qe2+ Kd8]
8.f4 -0.53/23
[8.Bxe6= 0.12/22 fxe6 9.Nc3]
8...d6 0.51/22

[Black should try 8...Qe7!∓ -0.53/23 9.Bxe6 fxe6 *(9...dxe6 10.Kh1∓)*]
9.fxe5!± dxe5 White is slightly better.
10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 0.79/24
[10...Nxd8± 0.42/25 is superior. 11.Bxf6 gxf6]
11.Bxf6+± gxf6 12.Nc3! c6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8N 1.86/23
[15...b5± 0.85/21 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.Rxh7 Nf4 18.Ne2 Nxd3 19.cxd3 Be6 20.Nc1 a5 21.Rh5 Kd6 22.Kf2 b4 23.Ke3 c5 24.Rh6 a4 25.Rf2 Rac8 26.h3 Ke7 27.Rc2 Rfd8 28.b3 axb3 29.Nxb3 c4 30.dxc4 Bxc4 ½-½ (96) Holzmann,M (2481)-Mouradian,K (2448) 2nd President's Cup 2007 (5) 31.Na5 Bb5 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Rb6 Rc3+ 34.Kf2 Rc2+ 35.Kg1 Bd7 36.Rxb4 Rxa2 37.Nc4 Ra4 38.Rxa4 Bxa4 39.Kf2 f6 40.g4 Kf7 41.Ne3 Kg6 42.h4 Bb3 43.Nf5 Ba2 44.Kg3 Bb3 45.Ne3 Ba2 ½-½ (96) Hector,J (2481)-Storme,I (2448) Copenhagen Obro CXU op 2023 (5)]
16.Nd1 1.40/22
[16.Rf5+- 1.86/23]
16...b5 17.Bb3 a5 18.a3
[18.Ne3 a4±]
18...Bd7 19.Ne3 Black must now prevent Nf5+. **19...Raf8 20.Nf5+ Kd8 21.Nd6 Ke7 22.Nf5+ Kd8 23.Rd1** 0.94/24
[⌓23.Bxe6 1.44/20 Bxe6 24.Nh4]
23...Kc7 24.Rf6 0.13/24
[24.Nd6± 0.80/23]
24...Nc5= 25.Nd6 -0.39/23
[25.Bxf7? Nxe4 26.Rxd7+ Kxd7 27.Be6+ Kc7 28.Rxf8 Rxf8-+]
[White should try 25.Nh6= 0.15/24]
25...Nxb3!∓ 26.cxb3 Be6 27.Nxf7 Double Attack **27...Bxb3**
[27...Bxf7 28.Rdf1=]
28.Rdf1 Rxf7 29.Rxf7+ Bxf7 30.Rxf7+= Endgame KR-KR **30...Kd6 31.Kf2 a4 32.g4 Kc5 33.Rc7! h6 34.Ke3?** -2.52/26
[34.h4!∓ -0.58/23]
34...Rg8-+ 35.h3 Rg6 36.Re7? -4.59/30
[Only move: 36.Rd7!∓ -0.53/20]



36...Kc4! 37.Rxe5 Kb3 38.Rf5 Kxb2 39.e5 c5 40.Rf6 Rg7
[40...Rg5 41.Ke4∓]
41.e6 Re7 42.Ke4 c4
[42...Kxa3? 43.Rf3+ Kb4 44.Kd5-+]
43.Kd5 c3
[43...Kxa3 44.Kd6 Re8 45.Kd7=]
44.Kd6 Re8
[44...c2 45.Kxe7 c1Q 46.Kf7=]
45.Kd7 Ra8
[45...c2 46.Kxe8 c1Q 47.e7=]
46.e7 c2
[46...Kxa3 47.Ra6 Rb8 *(47...Rxa6 48.e8Q=)* 48.Rb6=]
47.Rf2 Kb1
[47...Kxa3 48.Rxc2 *(48.e8R? Ra7+ 49.Kd6 c1Q-+)* 48...b4 49.h4= *(49.e8R Rxe8 50.Kxe8 b3∓)*]

48.Rf1+ c1Q 49.Rxc1+ Kxc1 KR-KP **50.h4**

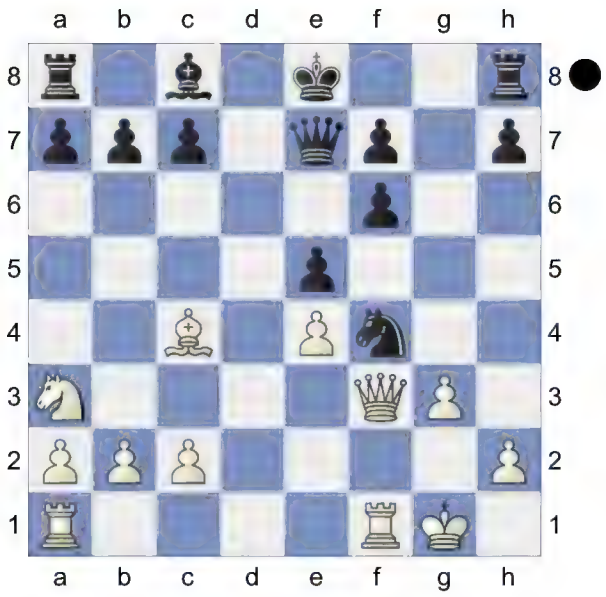


b4! 51.axb4
[51.g5 bxa3]
51...a3 ...a2 is the strong threat. **52.e8Q Rxe8 53.Kxe8** K3P-KPP. White is a pawn up. **53...a2 54.g5 a1Q** -8.66/22
[54...a1B? is the wrong capture. 55.gxh6 Bf6 56.h7+-]
[⌓54...hxg5 -#39/24 55.hxg5 a1Q *(55...a1B? 56.g6+-)* 56.Kf7 Qa7+ 57.Kf6 Qd4+ 58.Kg6 Qxb4 59.Kg7 Qe7+ 60.Kh6 Qe6+ *(60...Qf8+* gets mated. *61.Kh7 Qf7+ 62.Kh6 Qf4 63.Kh5 Kd2 64.g6 Ke3 65.g7 Qf7+ 66.Kg5 Qxg7+ 67.Kf5 Qe7 68.Kg4 Qf6 69.Kh5 Qg7 70.Kh4 Kf4 71.Kh5 Qh7#)* 61.Kh7 Qf7+ 62.Kh6 Qg8 *(62...Qf8+ 63.Kh7 Qf7+ 64.Kh6 Kd2 65.g6 Qg8 66.g7 Ke3 67.Kg6 Kf4 68.Kf6 Ke4 69.Ke7 Ke5 70.Kd7 Kd5 71.Kc7 Kc5 72.Kd7 Qf7+ 73.Kc8 Kc6 74.Kd8 Qd7#)* 63.g6 Qh8+ 64.Kg5 Qg7 65.Kh5 Kd2 *(65...Qf8 66.Kg5 Kd2 67.Kg4 Ke2 68.g7 Qxg7+ 69.Kf5 Qe7 70.Kf4 Qe6 71.Kg3 Qc4 72.Kg2 Qg8+ 73.Kh3 Kf3 74.Kh4 Qg4#)* 66.Kg5 Kd3 *(66...Qf8 67.Kg4 Ke2 68.g7 Qxg7+ 69.Kf5 Qe7 70.Kg6 Kf2 71.Kf5 Kg3 72.Kg6 Kg4 73.Kh6 Kf5 74.Kh5 Qh7#)* 67.Kf5 Kd4 68.Ke6 Qxg6+ 69.Kd7 Kd5 70.Kc7 Qc6+ 71.Kd8 Qb7 72.Ke8 Ke6 73.Kf8 Qf7#]
55.gxh6 Qh8+ Black mates. **56.Ke7 Qxh6 57.b5 Qxh4+ 58.Kd7 Qb4 59.Kc6 Qc4+ 60.Kb7 Kb2 61.Ka6 Kb3 62.Ka5 Qc5 63.Ka6 Kb4 64.b6 Qa5+ 65.Kb7 Qd5+ 66.Kc7 Kc5 67.b7** Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/ Black=0.20 (precise)
67...Qd6+ -7.70/5
[⌓67...Qc6+ -#5/20 68.Kd8 Qxb7 69.Ke8 Kd6 70.Kf8 Qh7 71.Ke8 Qg8#]
0-1

38 **C55**
□ **Helmut Lang** **2797**
■ **Anythingbutaverage** **3015**
Blitz 17.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

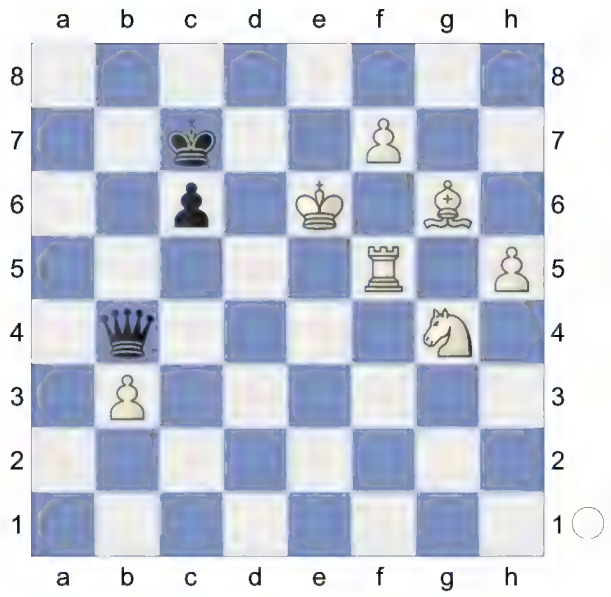
Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Ne6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3! Black is slightly better. **12...Nf4 13.g3!**

(Diagram)

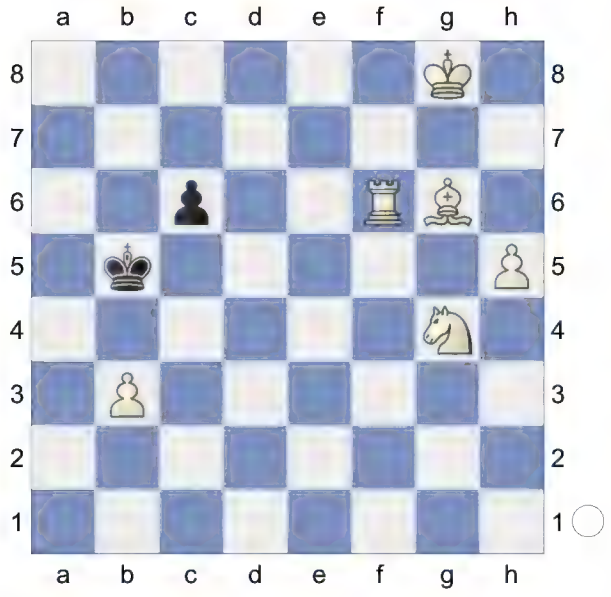


Rg8N 0.00/21
[13...Nh3+!∓ -0.73/21 14.Kh1 Ng5 15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Bh3 *(16...Nxe4 17.Rxf7 Bd7 18.Re1±; 16...Ke7 17.Rh6 Kf8 18.Kg2 Kg7 19.Rh4 Rd8* Italian Gambit 2021 *)*]
14.Kh1!= Bg4 15.Qf2 -0.59/21
[15.Qb3= 0.06/21 Ne6 16.Qxb7]
15...Bh3 0.28/18
[15...Ne6∓ -0.59/21 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5]
16.gxf4 Bg2+ 17.Qxg2! Rxg2 18.Kxg2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 -0.19/20
[19.Bd3± 0.31/20]
19...exf4 0.28/20
[⌓19...a6 -0.19/20]
20.Bd3! f5 21.exf5 Qe5 (-> ...Qd5+)
22.Rae1 Qxb2 23.Nc4 Qd4 0.73/19
Black is weak on the light squares
[23...Qc3!= 0.04/16]
24.Re4↑ White has strong initiative.
24...Qd5 1.35/22
[⌓24...Qg7 0.73/19]
25.Rfxf4 White is more active. **25...Re8 26.Ne3 Qc6 27.a4 Rxe4 28.Rxe4**
[28.Bxe4?! Qd6 29.Rg4 h5 30.Rg8+ Kd7 31.Bxb7 h4±]
28...a6 29.Kg2 Qh6 30.Ng4 0.55/20
[Better is 30.h4± 1.59/19]
30...Qd2+? 2.25/20
[30...Qg5!± 0.55/20]
31.Kg3 Loses the game. **31...Qd1?** 4.54/19
[31...h5± 1.53/17]
32.Kh4+- b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.f6 b4 35.Kg5? 1.98/18
[35.Rxb4? too greedy. Qe1+ 36.Kg5 Qxb4-+]
[35.Re7 5.23/19]
35...b3 Strongly threatening ...b2.
36.Ba6+ Kb8 37.cxb3 Qd5+ 5.08/28
[37...Qd2+ 2.11/18 38.Kh4 h5]
38.Re5 Qd2+ 7.29/21
[⌓38...Qd8 4.92/18 39.Kh6 Qd1]
39.Kh4 h5 40.Kxh5
[Not 40.Rxh5 Qe1+ 41.Kg5 *(41.Kh3 Qc3+ 42.Kh4 Qe1+ 43.Kh3 Qc3+ 44.Kh4 Qe1+=)* 41...Qc1+ *(41...Qa5+ 42.Kh6±)* 42.Kh4 Qe1+ 43.Kh3 Qc3+ 44.Kh4 Qe1+=]
40...Qc3 41.Bc4 Qh3+ 42.Kg5 Qh7 43.Kf4 Kb7 44.Kg3 Qc2 45.h4 Qc3+ 46.Kf4 Qc1+ 47.Kf5 Qf1+ 48.Kg5 Qc1+ 49.Kh5 Qf4 50.Bd5+ c6 51.Bxf7 Kb6 52.Bg6 Qd4 53.f7 Qd6 54.Rf5 Qf8 55.Kg5 Kc7 56.h5 Qd8+ 57.Kf4 Qd2+ 58.Ke5 Qc3+ 59.Ke6 Qb4

(Diagram)



60.Kf6! Black must now prevent Kg7!.
60...Qd6+
[60...Qf8 61.h6]
61.Kg7 Qd4+ 62.Kg8 Qd6 63.f8Q White mates. **63...Qd7 64.Qf7 Qxf7+ 65.Rxf7+ Kb6 66.Rf6 Kb5**

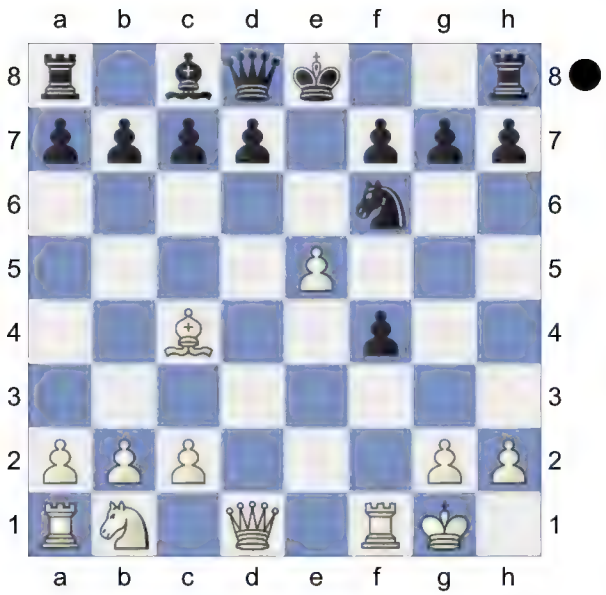


67.Rxc6! Kxc6 68.h6 Kb5 69.h7 Kb4 70.h8Q Ka3 71.Qd4 Ka2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.53
72.b4
1-0

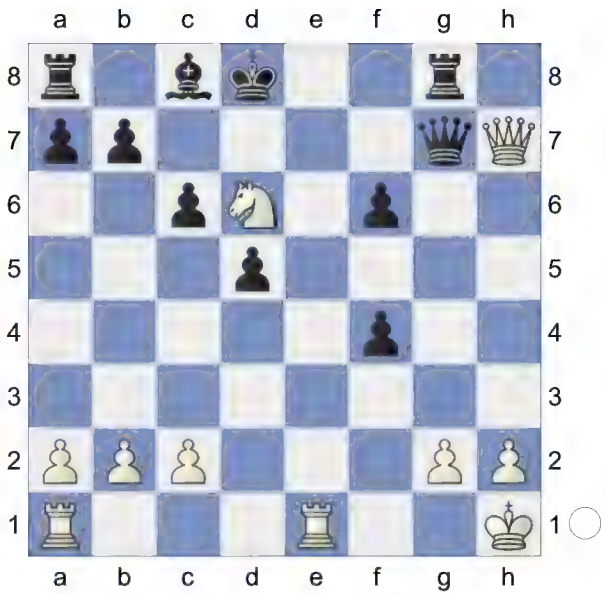
39 **C55**
□ **Kenkons** **2795**
■ **Secret Spion** **2703**
Blitz 21.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3 Ne6
[7...Nc6 8.f4 exf4 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.b3 1-0 (85) Predke,A (2673)-Eljanov,P (2706) ITA-chT GpA 55th 2024 (6.1)]
8.f4N
[8.Nc3 0-0 9.Qe2 d6 10.Rad1 Nf4 11.Bxf4 exf4 12.Qd2 f3 13.gxf3 Nh5 14.Kh1 Be6 15.Bd5 Qf6 16.Qe3 Nf4 17.Rg1 Rab8 18.b4 a6 19.Rg3 Rfe8 20.Rdg1 g6 21.Rd1 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 0-1 (56) Faust,D (1919)-Carrizo,J (1724) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]
8...Nxf4 0.03/21
[8...Nxe4 9.fxe5 0-0 10.Bd5=]
[8...d6∓ -0.34/21
is more appropriate.]
9.Bxf4= exf4 10.e5

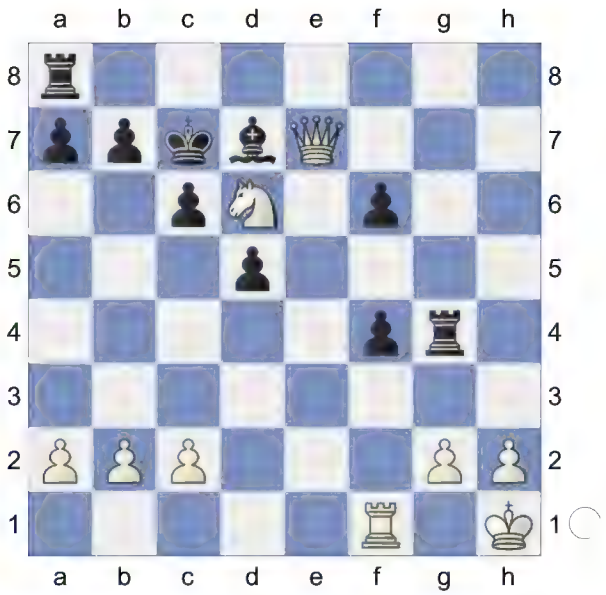
(Diagram)



Qe7 3.11/22 **11.exf6+- Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc4 13.Re1+** 2.73/19
[⌓13.fxg7 4.71/18 Rg8 14.Nd2]
13...Kd8 4.17/19
[⌓13...Kf8 2.73/19 14.Qh5 h6 *(14...Qxc2 15.Re8+* Skewer, Decoy, Back Rank, Promotion *Kxe8 16.Qe5+ Kf8 17.fxg7+ Kg8 18.gxh8Q#)*]
14.fxg7 Rg8 15.Qg4? 1.57/16
[15.Qh5+- 4.19/20 Threatening mate with Qh4+. c6 16.Nc3 *(16.Qxh7 f6+-)* 16...Rxg7 17.Re4]
15...f6± 16.Qh5→ 1.20/21 White is out for blood.
[16.Nc3 Qf7±]
[⌓16.Re2 1.59/20]
16...c6 17.Nd2 Some like it hot
[17.Qxh7?! Qf7=]
17...Qd5 18.Qxh7 aiming for Ne4.
18...Qf7 19.Ne4 0.86/18 White is much more active.
[White should play 19.Re2 1.32/21]
19...d5? 4.86/18
[19...Qxg7± 0.86/18 is a better chance. 20.Qxg7 Rxg7]
20.Nd6 White is clearly winning.
20...Qxg7
(Diagram)



21.Re8+! Double Attack **21...Kc7**
[21...Kd7 22.Qxg8]
22.Re7+ Skewer **22...Qxe7 23.Qxe7+ Bd7 24.Rf1 Rg4**



25.Nxb7! Rag8
[25...f3 26.Qd6+]
26.Nc5 R8g7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.90
27.Ne6+
1-0

40 **C55**
□ **Helmut Lang** **2793**
■ **King Kaymer** **2756**
Blitz 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5! b5N 0.07/20
[9...Qe7∓ -0.59/18 10.Nd2 *(10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.c3 Ne6 12.Nd2 Rg8 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.Qf3 Rg6 15.Qf2 Nf4 16.g3 Nh3 17.Qe3 b6 18.a4 Rd8 19.Nf3 Rg4 20.Qh6 Rxe4 21.Bd5 Re2 22.Qxh7 Nf2+ 23.Rxf2 Rxf2 24.Qh8+ Qf8* ½-½ (36) Lanzani,M (2250)-Arlandi,E (2360) ITA-ch 46th Cesenatico 1986 (7)*; 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 f5* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10...h5]
[9...Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
[9...Bd7 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6 c6 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5 Rd7 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8 1-0 (27) Can,E (2555)-Chuvnik,M (2189) EU-ch 16th Jerusalem 2015 (6)]
10.Bd3= 0-0 11.Nc3 c6 Dodges Nd5. White is slightly better. **12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qh5 Be6** 0.94/20
[13...Kh8± 0.33/19]
14.Rad1 0.12/18
[White should play 14.Rf2!± 0.94/20]
14...Kh8 1.18/23
[14...b4!= 0.12/18]

15.Qh6? -0.33/20
[15.Nd5!± 1.18/23 cxd5 16.exd5]
15...Rg8!∓ 16.Rxf6 a5
[16...Qf8 simplifies 17.Qxf8 Rgxf8 18.Rdf1 a5]
17.Rdf1 Rg7 18.a4 Qb6 0.00/22
[18...b4∓ -0.41/22]
19.Kh1 Rag8 20.g3 Qc5 21.Nd1 -0.88/21
[21.Qe3= -0.27/20 keeps the balance.]
21...bxa4∓ 22.Ne3

(Diagram)

a3! 23.bxa3 Qxa3 24.Nc4 Qc5 25.Rxe6 Nxe6 26.Qf6 Qd4 0.04/18
[26...Rf8∓ -0.61/20 27.Nxe5 Qd4 28.Nxc6 Qxf6 29.Rxf6 Rg5]
27.Nxa5= Qd7 28.Nc4 Qd8 29.Nxe5 Qxf6 30.Rxf6 Nd8 31.Rd6 Re8 32.Nxc6 Nxc6 33.Rxc6 Endgame KRR-KRB **33...Rg5 34.Kg2 Kg7 35.Kf3 Re7 36.h4 Ra5 37.g4 f6 38.h5 Rd7 39.Bc4 Rd2** 0.58/19
[39...Ra3+= 0.11/20 feels stronger. 40.Kf4 Rd2]
40.Bd5 0.01/24
[40.Rc7+!± 0.58/19 Kf8 41.Rf7+ *(41.Rxh7 Rxc2 42.Bd3 Ra3=)* 41...Ke8 42.Rxf6 *(42.Rxh7?* too greedy. *Ra3+ 43.Bd3 Rxc2-+)*]
40...Ra3+ 41.Kf4? -#1/16
[41.Bb3= 0.01/28]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
41...Rf2#
0-1

41 **C55**
□ **Lav Eli Mi Kri1920** **2788**
■ **Jgeg** **2655**
Blitz 15.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 d6 -0.13/20
[8...Qe7!∓ -0.67/22]
9.f4= Bg4
[9...Be6 with more complications. 10.fxe5 Bxc4 11.Rxf6 gxf6 12.Bxf6 Ne2+]
10.Bxf6 Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Nc3
[13.Na3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6 15.Rf1 exf4 16.Rxf4 0-0 17.Kf2 Kh8 18.Ke3 d5 0-1 Tumukunde,T-Okurut, M (1493) UGA-ch U20 Kampala 2025 (4)]
13...Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6N
[14...exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7
A) 16.Nxf4 Rde8 *(16...Rhe8 17.Bd3 Re5* 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt*)* 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 Re4 24.h3 g5 25.Rf3 a5 26.Kf2 d5 27.Rf6 Rh8 28.a3 Rc4 29.Bg6 Rc1 30.Nf8 Rh1 0-1 (48) Pozzari, S (2048)-Basso,P (2516) ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10);
B) 16.Be2 Rde8 17.Bf3 c6 18.Nxf4 Kc7 Chapter 10-Old Max Lange 2024]
15.Rf1 White has compensation. **15...f6** 0.84/20
[15...exf4= -0.19/20 16.Rxf4 0-0]
16.f5± Ke7 17.Rf3 Rhe8 1.27/19
[⌓17...d5 0.74/22 18.exd5 b5]

18.Be6 0.42/20
[18.Rg3± 1.27/19 Kf8 19.a4]
18...b5 0.86/21
[18...g6!± 0.42/20]
19.b4 0.36/19
[19.Nd1± 0.86/21]
19...a5± 20.a3 -0.16/20
[20.bxa5 0.27/22 is more appropriate. Ra8 21.Rg3]
20...Ra8 1.06/19
[20...axb4= -0.16/20 21.axb4 Ra8]
21.h4? -0.72/22 White is more active.
[21.Rg3± 1.06/19 g5 22.Na2]
21...axb4∓ 22.axb4 Ra1+ 23.Kh2 Rea8 24.Rg3 -1.80/26
[24.Rf2!∓ -0.69/19]
24...Kf8!-+ 25.Rd3 -2.74/23
[25.Nxb5 -1.80/21 cxb5 26.Rc3]
25...R1a3 26.h5? -3.76/27
[26.Rg3 -1.76/22]
26...R8a7? -0.96/25
[26...R8a4-+ -3.76/27 has better winning chances. 27.Bd7 Ra8]
27.Rg3 -1.80/24
[27.Rf3∓ -0.96/25]
27...Ra8 -0.84/20
[27...Ke8-+ -1.80/24 White must now prevent ...Kd8. 28.Rd3 Ke7 *(28...R7a4 29.Rf3∓)*]
28.Rd3? -3.54/25
[28.Rf3∓ -0.84/20]
28...c5 29.Rxd6 Rxc3 Endgame KRR-KRB **30.Rd7** -3.62/18
[30.bxc5 -2.19/22 was forced. Rxc5 31.Rd7]
30...Ra6? -0.34/23
[30...cxb4-+ -3.62/18 31.Rf7+ Ke8 32.Rxg7 Ra5]
31.Rf7+∓ Ke8! 32.Rxg7? -4.89/22
[32.bxc5∓ -0.37/23 Ra4 *(32...Rxc5? 33.Rxg7 Rxe6 34.fxe6∓)* 33.Rc7]

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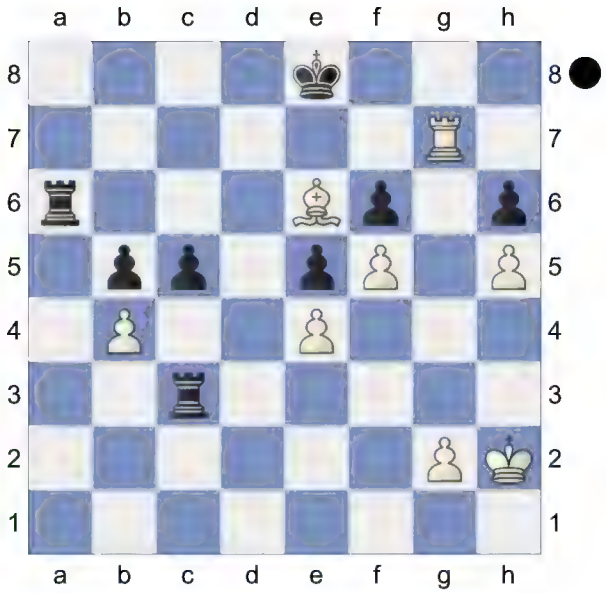
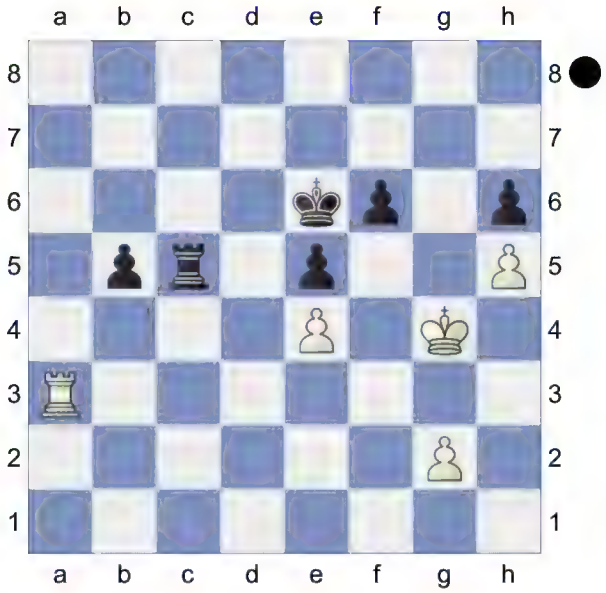
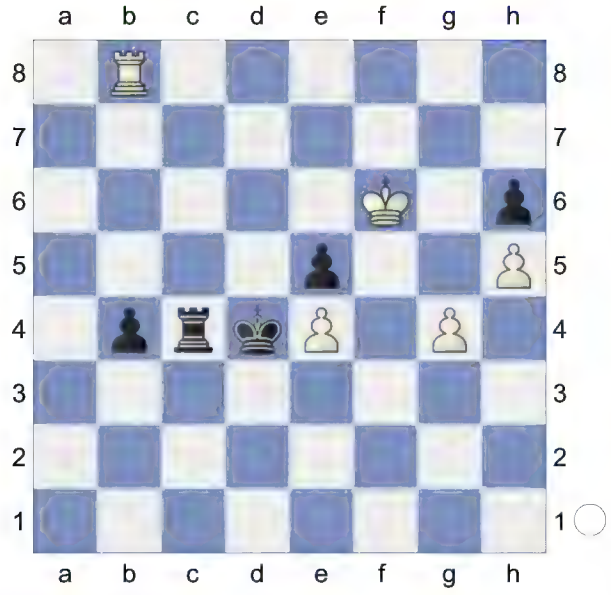


32...Rxe6!-+ 33.fxe6
[33.bxc5 Rc6]
33...cxb4∓ KR-KR. Black is a pawn up.
34.Rb7 Rc5 35.Rd7 b3 36.Rd3 Ke7? -0.64/19
[36...b2 37.Rb3∓]
[36...Rc4-+ -5.57/24 37.Rxb3 b4 *(37...Rxe4 38.Rxb5 Rh4+ 39.Kg3∓)*]
37.Rxb3 Kxe6 38.Kg3 Kd6 39.Kg4 Ke6 40.Ra3? -3.09/24
[40.Kf3= -0.06/22]



40...b4? 0.00/30

[40...Rc6!-+ -3.09/24 41.Rb3 Rb6]
41.Ra6+= Ke7 42.Rb6 Against Rb5
42...Rc2 43.g3 Rc4 44.Kf5 Rd4 45.g4
[45.Rxf6? Rd6 46.Rg6 Rxg6 47.hxg6 b3-+]
45...Rc4? 3.04/26
[45...Rd1= 0.01/29]
46.Re6+? 0.07/24
[46.Rxf6+- 3.04/26 Rxe4 47.Rxh6 Rf4+ 48.Kg5]
46...Kd7 47.Rb6
[47.Kxf6 b3 *(47...Rxe4 48.g5=)* 48.Kf7 Rb4 *(48...Rxe4? 49.Rb6-+)* 49.Rxe5 b2 50.Rd5+ Kc6-+]
47...Kc7 48.Rb5
[48.Rxf6 b3 49.Rf7+ *(49.Rxh6? b2-+)* 49...Kc6 50.Rf6+ *(50.Kxe5? b2-+)* 50...Kb7 51.Rf7+ *(51.Rxh6? b2-+)* 51...Rc7 52.Rxc7+ Kxc7-+]
48...Kc6 49.Rb8 Kc5 50.Kxf6 Kd4 3.22/23
[50...Rxe4= -0.07/21 and Black is okay. 51.g5 hxg5]



51.Kf5? 0.04/17
[White has to play 51.g5!+- 3.22/23]
51...Kc3! 52.Kxe5 b3 53.Rf8 Rb4 54.Rf1 b2 55.Rf3+? -10.59/24
[55.Kf5= 0.00/31]
55...Kc2? 0.00/24
[Better is 55...Kc4-+ -10.59/24 56.Rf1 b1Q *(56...b1B 57.Rf6±; 56...b1R 57.Rf5-+)* 57.Rxb1 Rxb1]
56.Rf1 b1Q -0.58/12
[Much weaker is 56...b1B 57.Rf6±]
[Don't do 56...b1R 57.Rxb1 Rxb1 *(57...Kxb1 58.Kf5=)* 58.Kf6∓]
[56...Rb3= 0.00/24]
57.Rxb1∓ Rxb1 The position is equal.
58.Kf5 Rg1 59.e5 Kd3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/ Black=0.74
60.e6 Loss on time!?
1-0

42 **C55**
□ **Satlan** **2785**
■ **Moztiger** **2631**
Blitz 23.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8*

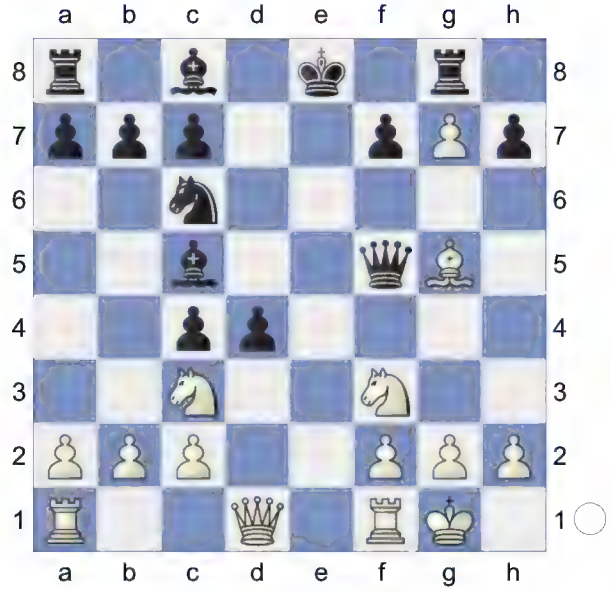
20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)) 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);

B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5 Qd5 3.42/23

[9...f6= 0.24/21 10.Bh6 Qe7]

10.Nc3+- White has a decisive advantage. **10...Qf5**



11.Ne4 Rxg7

[11...Qxe4 12.Re1+-]

12.Nxc5? -0.13/17

[12.Re1+- 2.68/19 White wants to mate with Nf6+. Kf8 *(12...Be6? 13.Nh4+-)* 13.Bh6 Pin]

12...Qxc5= 13.Bf6 Rg6 14.Bxd4

[14.Re1+ feels hotter. Kf8 15.Bxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bh3 17.g3]

14...Nxd4 15.Qxd4 -0.66/18

[Better is 15.Nxd4= -0.16/24 Bh3 16.Re1+ Kf8 17.g3]

15...Qxd4∓ 16.Nxd4 Bh3! 17.Rfe1+ Kf8 18.g3 Rd8 19.Nf3 Rb6 20.b3 Bf5 21.Ne5! cxb3 22.cxb3 Rbd6 23.Rac1 c6↑ Black has some pressure. **24.Nc4** Prevents Rd2 **24...Rd4 25.Ne3 Be6 26.f4** -0.58/18

[26.Re2= -0.17/22 might be stronger.]

26...Rd2! 27.Red1 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 29.Nxd1 Endgame KB-KN **29...Ke7** -0.39/25

[29...a5!∓ -0.83/25]

30.Kf2 Kd6 31.Ke3 -1.11/25

[31.Ne3= -0.28/23]

31...Kc5 -0.17/20

[31...a5∓ -1.11/25 and ...Kc5 would now be decisive 32.Ke4 f5+ 33.Kd4 c5+ 34.Kc3 b5]

32.Kd3!= Kb4 33.Ne3! Ka3 34.f5 Bd7 35.g4 Kxa2 36.Kc3 b5 0.24/21 Repels Nc4

[36...c5∓ -0.31/23]

37.b4! Ka3 0.65/24

[37...c5= 0.11/22]

38.Nc2+ -0.08/21

[38.h4!± 0.65/24]

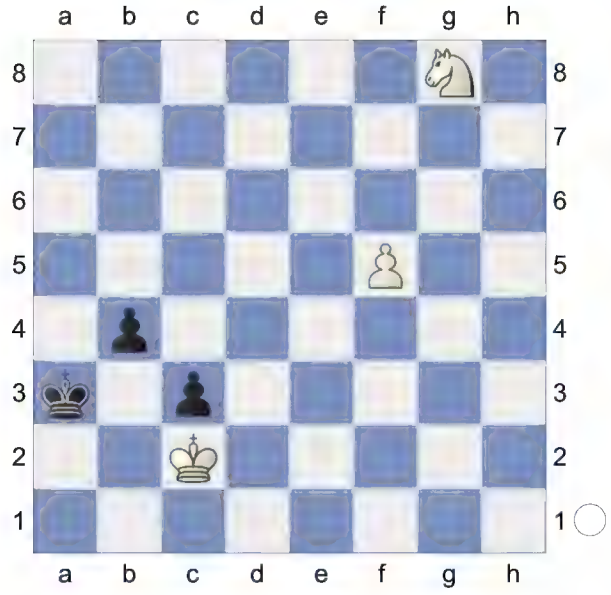
38...Ka4 39.Nd4! a5 40.bxa5 Kxa5 41.Nb3+ Kb6 42.Kb4 f6 43.Nc5 Be8 44.Ne4 Bf7 45.h4 h6 46.Nxf6 c5+ 47.Kc3 b4+ 48.Kb2 Kb5 49.g5 hxg5 50.hxg5 And now g6 would win. **50...c4 51.g6 c3+ 52.Kc2 Bc4 53.g7**

[53.Ng4!? Kc5□ 54.Ne3=]

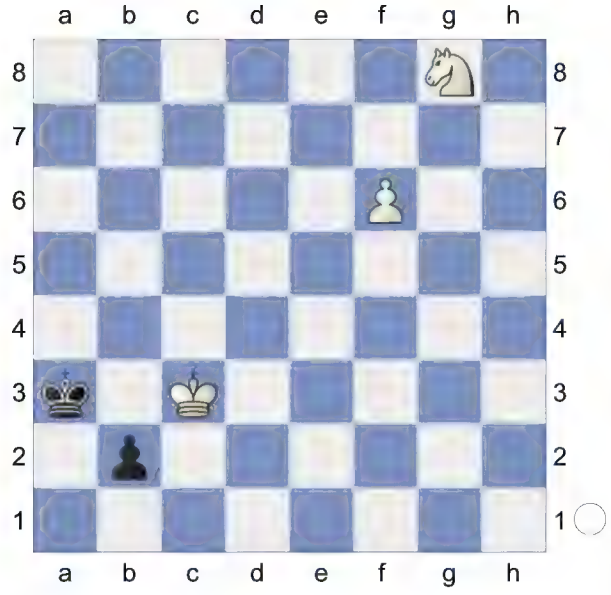
53...Ka4? 14.55/21

[53...Kc5= 0.00/29 54.g8Q *(54.g8R Bxg8 55.Nxg8 Kd6=)* 54...Bxg8 55.Nxg8 Kd6]

54.g8Q+- Bxg8 55.Nxg8 Ka3



56.f6! b3+ 57.Kxc3 b2



58.f7!

[Don't go for 58.Kc2? Ka2 59.Ne7 b1Q+-+ *(59...b1R 60.Ng6=)*]

58...b1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.43

59.f8Q+

[59.f8R gets mated. Qb4+ 60.Kd3 Qxf8 61.Ke3 Qxg8 62.Kf4 Qc4+ 63.Kf5 Kb4 64.Kg5 Kc5 65.Kg6 Qg4+ 66.Kf7 Kd5 67.Kf6 Kd6 68.Kf7 Qg5 69.Kf8 Ke6 70.Ke8 Qg8#]

1-0

43 **C55**

□ **Drvitman** **2784**

■ **Tirakhtor** **2740**

Blitz 30.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

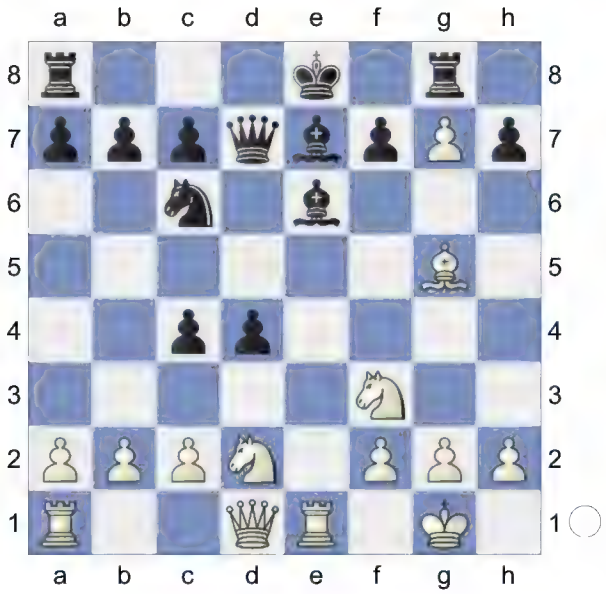
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N

[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4

A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,

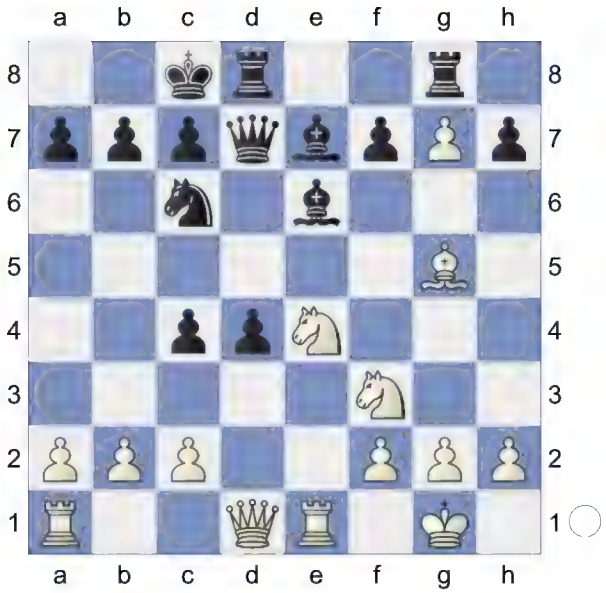
S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Nbd2 Be7



12.Ne4! 0-0-0 1.18/20
[Black should try 12...Rxg7 0.73/18 13.Bxe7 Kxe7]

(Diagram)



13.Nf6!± White is more active.
[Stronger than 13.Bf6 Bd5 14.Bxe7 *(14.Bxd4 f5∓)* 14...Qxe7∓]
13...Bxf6 14.Bxf6 And now Ne5! would win. **14...Bd5?** 3.36/23 **15.Bxd8 Qxd8 16.Nxd4 Bxg2?** 4.60/20
[16...Rxg7 2.77/20 17.g3 Rg8 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Qxd8+ Rxd8]
17.Qg4++- Kb8 18.Kxg2 Nxd4 5.14/18
[18...Qxd4 3.46/17 was worth a try. 19.Qxd4 Nxd4]
19.Rad1 c5 20.Qf4+ Qc7 21.Qxc7+ Remove Defender **21...Kxc7** Endgame KRR-KRN **22.Re7+ Kc6 23.Rxf7 Ne6 24.Kh1 Nxg7 25.Rg1 Rd8 26.Rgxg7 Rd2 27.Rc7+ Kb5 28.Rxb7+ Ka4 29.Rxa7+ Kb5 30.Rgb7+ Kc6 31.Rc7+ Kb6 32.Rab7+ Ka6 33.Rb8 Rxc2 34.Rxc5 h5 35.Rxh5** Threatening mate with Rh3.
35...Rxf2 36.Rh6+ 16.33/25
[⌓36.Rh3 #16/23 Ka7 37.Rb4 *(37.Kg1 Rxh2 38.Kxh2 Kxb8+-)* 37...c3 38.Rxc3 *(38.bxc3 Rf1+ 39.Kg2 Rf5+-; 38.Ra4+ Kb6+-)* 38...Rf6 39.Ra3+ Ra6 40.h4 *(40.Rxa6+ Kxa6 41.h4 Ka5 42.Rb3 Ka6 43.h5 Ka7 44.h6 Ka6 45.h7*

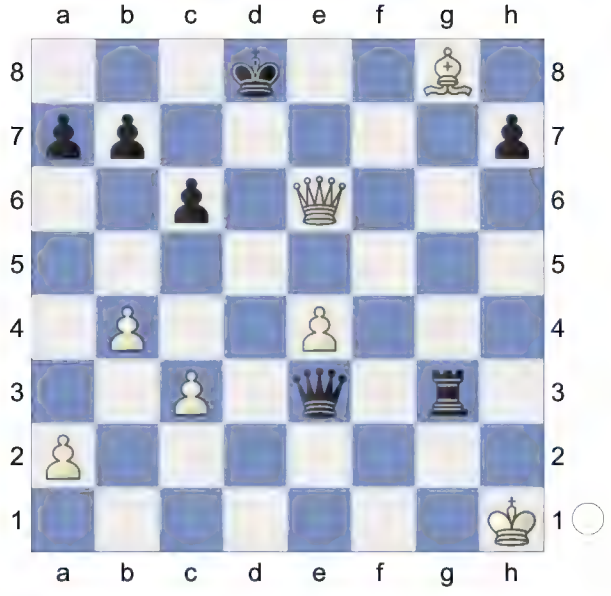
Ka7 46.h8Q Ka6 47.Qa8#)
40...Rxa3 41.bxa3]
36...Ka7 37.Rb4 Rc2 38.Rh3 White mates. **38...c3 39.Rxc3 Rxb2** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.80
40.Ra3#
1-0

44 **C55**
□ **Chesshobbits99** **2775**
■ **Larsen,Magnus** **2573**
Blitz 12.08.2022
[Kitty Kat]

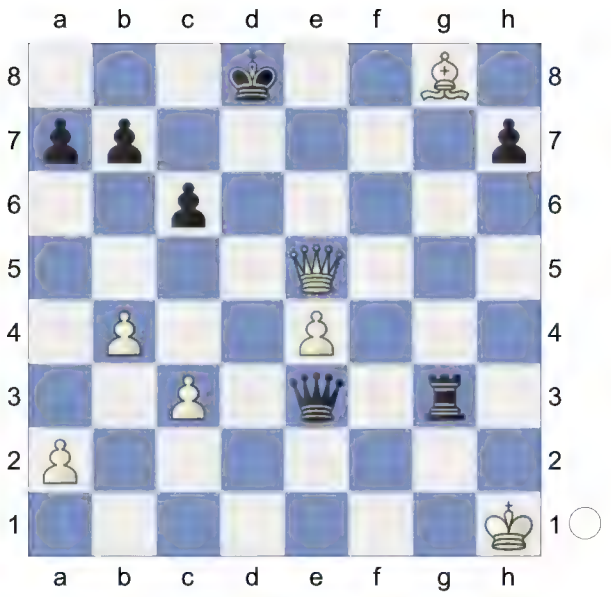
Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 -0.13/19
[7...h6∓ -0.54/18 8.Be3 Nc6]
8.f4!= Rg8 0.39/17
[8...c6= -0.27/21]
[8...Be6 9.Nd2 h6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Qd6 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Rxf6 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Rf2 Ne7 17.Qh5 Qb6 18.Raf1 Qxb2 19.Qxe5 Qxa2 20.Nf3 Qc4 21.Nd4 Nc6 22.Qxe6+ Qxe6 23.Nxe6 0-1 (53) 8. ♗d3 ♗b7 9.e4 b4 77255 (2476)-San Segundo Carrillo,P (2548) Paris 1965 (4)]
9.Na3N -0.44/17
[9.f5± 0.39/17]
[9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5 Rg6 12.Qxh7 Be6 13.Na3 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Qd4 16.Rad1 Qxe4 17.Rf3 b6 18.c3 Nf4 19.Ne3 Ke7 20.Rxf4 Qxe3 21.Rff1 Qe4 22.Qh3 Rh8 23.Rd7+ Ke8 1-0 (26) Dolzhikova,K (2345)-Klek,H (2291) Bielefeld (Women) rapid op 2024 (3)]
9...Bd7 0.49/17
[9...Ne6!∓ -0.44/17]
10.c3 -0.45/18
[10.f5± 0.49/17]
10...Ne6!∓ Excellent horsemanship.
11.fxe5 -0.74/21
[11.Qb3∓ -0.37/18]
11...dxe5∓
[11...Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qb3=]
12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Kh1 Qe7 Hoping for ... 0-0-0. **14.Qf3 Nf4 15.g3 Bg4! 16.Qf2 Nh5** -0.12/17
[16...Ne6∓ -0.90/20 Black wants to play ...Ng5. 17.Qxf6 Qxf6 18.Rxf6 Ng5]
17.Nc2!= Bh3 18.Rfd1
[18.Rfe1 simplifies Be6 19.Ne3 Bxc4 20.Nxc4 Qe6 21.Ne3]
18...c6 0.49/20
[18...f5= 0.13/19 deserves consideration. 19.exf5 Nf6]
19.Ne3± Be2 is the strong threat. White has compensation. **19...Qc5?** 1.95/17
[Black should play 19...Ng7!± 0.33/19]
20.b4+- Qb6 2.70/22
[⌓20...Qe7 1.95/20]
21.Qf3 Rg5 22.Rd6 Ke7 23.Rad1 1.70/17
[⌓23.Nd5+ 2.94/16 cxd5 24.Rxb6 axb6 25.Bxd5]
23...Rag8? 4.86/20
[23...Qc7 1.70/17 24.Bxf7 Kxf7]

(Diagram)

24.Rd7+?? -4.56/15 **Bxd7-+ 25.Bxf7** -10.74/22
[⌓25.Rg1 -4.56/17]
25...Nxg3+ 26.hxg3 Rxg3
[26...Kxf7 27.Rxd7+ Ke8 28.Rxh7=]
27.Rxd7+ Kxd7 28.Qxf6 Qxe3?? #8/28
[28...Rh3# -#1/15]
29.Be6+ Kd6 30.Bxg8+ KQR-KQB
30...Kc7 31.Qxe5+ Kd8 32.Qd6+ Ke8 33.Qe6+! Kd8



34.Qf6+! Kc7 35.Qe5+ Kd8
(Diagram)

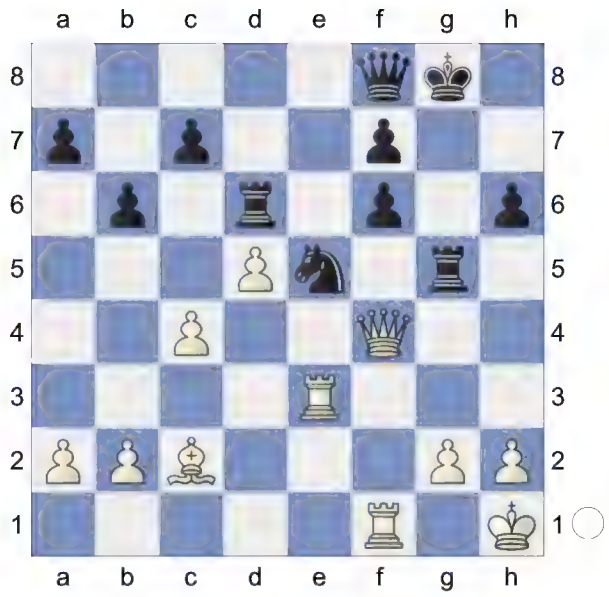


36.Qb8+? 0.00/38
[36.Qf6+! #7/29 Kd7 37.Be6+ Kd6 38.Bf7+ Kd7 39.Qe6+ Kc7 40.Qe7+ Kb6 41.Qd8+ Kb5 42.Qa5#]
36...Ke7 37.Qxb7+ Kf6
[37...Kd6!? 38.Qb8+□ Kd7 39.Qb7+ Kd6=]
38.Qf7+ Ke5? #2/29
[38...Kg5= 0.00/32 39.Qf5+ Kh6 40.Qf6+ Rg6 41.Qh4+ Kg7 42.Qe7+ Kh6 *(42...Kxg8 43.Qe8+ Kg7 44.Qe7+ Kh6 45.Qh4+ Kg7 46.Qe7+ Kg8 47.Qe8+ Kg7 48.Qe7+=)* 43.Qh4+]
39.Qf5+? 0.00/36
[39.Qe6+ #2/29 mates Kf4 40.Qf5#]
39...Kd6= 40.Qf6+ Kc7 41.Qe5+ Kb6? #2/17
[41...Kb7= 0.00/34 42.Qe7+ Kb8 43.Qd8+ Kb7 44.Qd7+ Kb6 45.Qd8+ Kb7]
42.Qb8+ Ka6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.72
43.Bc4#
1-0

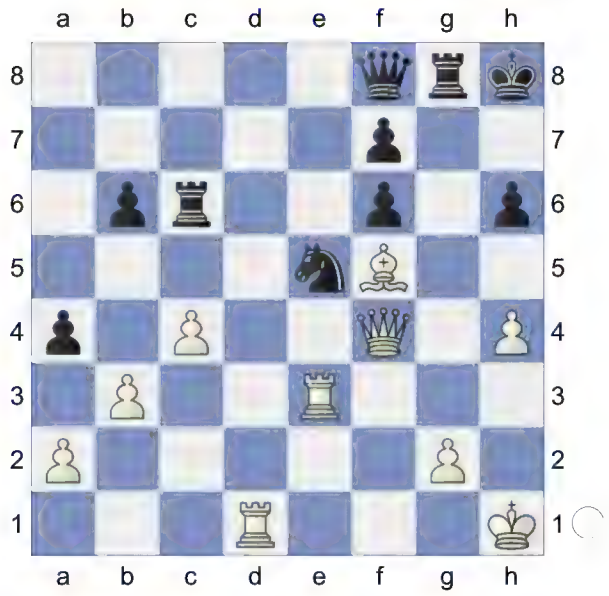
45 **C50**
□ **Movsesian,Sergei** **2751**
■ **Adams,Michael** **2712**
Corus A Wijk aan Zee NED (2) 18.01.2009
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 0.31/26
[10...Bd7= -0.16/23]
11.c3± Nc6 And now ...Bxc4 would win. Excellent horsemanship. **12.Kh1** White is slightly better. **12...Rd8** 0.40/24
[12...Rg8= 0.04/21 is superior.]
13.Qe2 h6 0.78/24
[13...0-0= 0.22/21 remains equal.]
14.Bxf6± gxf6 15.Rf2 Rg8 16.Raf1 White has compensation. **16...Rg6 17.Nc2 Kf8** 0.75/20
[17...Bg4= 0.14/19 18.Qe3 Kf8]
18.Ne3 Nb8 19.Qh5 Kg7! 20.Qf3↑ Black is under pressure. **20...Kh7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5**
[22.Bxd5 Kg7=]
22...e4 Prevents Bd3 **23.Qf4 Rd6** 1.19/19
[23...Re8± 0.42/19]
24.Re2 Nd7 25.Rxe4 White has more active pieces. **25...Ne5 26.Bb3 Kg8 27.c4 b6 28.Bc2 Qf8** Black is weak on the light squares **29.Re3 Rg5**

(Diagram)

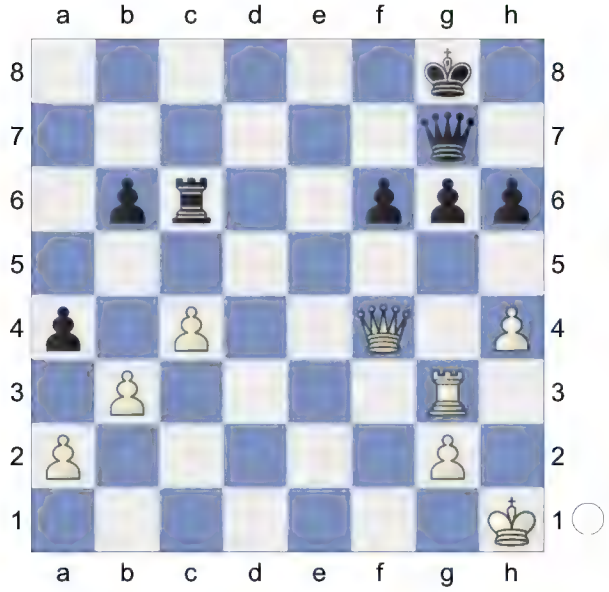


30.Bf5! Kh8 31.Rfe1 1.04/19
[31.b3+- 1.96/20]
31...a5 2.01/22
[31...c6± 1.04/19 might work better.]
32.b3 c6 2.38/23
[⌓32...b5 1.81/18 33.h4 *(33.cxb5 Rxd5 34.Be4 Rd6±)* 33...Rg8 34.cxb5 Rxd5]
33.dxc6+- Rxc6 34.h4 Rg8 35.Rd1 aiming for Rd8!. **35...a4?** 5.44/20
[35...Ng6 2.12/20 36.Bxg6 Rxg6]



36.Rd8! Deflection **36...Qg7 37.Rxg8+**

Kxg8 38.Rg3 Pin
[38.bxa4 Rxc4=]
38...Ng6N 39.Bxg6
[39.bxa4? t o o g r e e d y . Nxf4 40.Rxg7+ Kxg7-+]
39...fxg6



40.Qe4 Inhibits Re6.
[40.bxa4 g5 41.Qe4 Rd6±]
40...Qd7 #6/18
[40...axb3+- 4.90/16 41.axb3 *(41.Qxc6 bxa2 42.Ra3 Qe7+-)* 41...g5 42.Qxc6 Qe7 43.Qxb6 Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Qe5]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.50
41.Qxg6+
[Weaker is 41.bxa4 f5 42.Qe2 Kf7=]
1-0

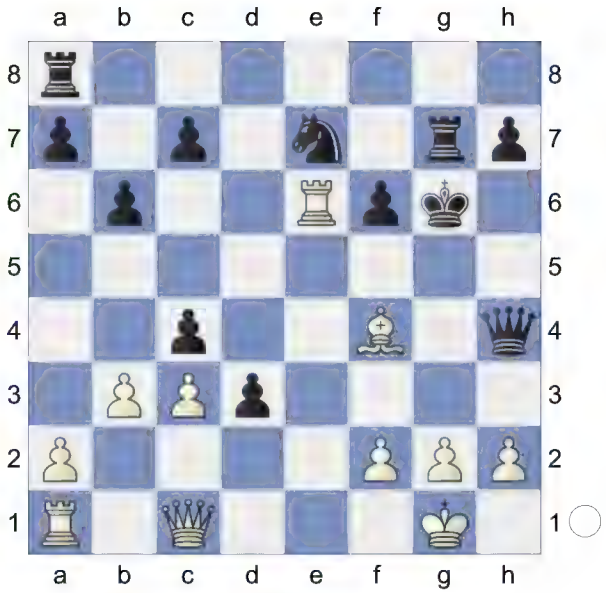
46 **C56**
□ **Short,Nigel D** **2690**
■ **Fressinet,L** **2718**
39th Olympiad Men (5.14) 25.09.2010
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]
6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5 f6 10.Re1+! White is slightly better. **10...Kf7 11.Bh6 Kg6 12.Qc1 Qd5! 13.Nh4+! Kf7 14.Nd2** -0.01/20 Really sharp!
[14.Qd1!± 0.85/20 aiming for Nc3. Be6 15.Nd2]

14...Qh5!= 15.Ne4 -0.49/18
[15.Ndf3!= 0.00/20 deserves consideration.]
15...Qxh4∓ 16.Nxc5 Kg6 0.21/20
[16...Bf5∓ -0.62/19]
17.Bf4= Rxg7 18.c3↑ White has good play. **18...d3 19.b3 b6** 1.41/20
[19...Bf5= 0.19/18 remains equal.]

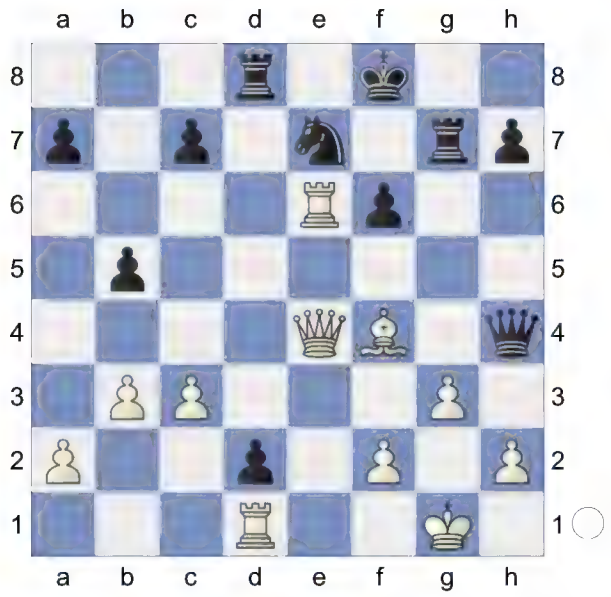
20.Ne6!± Bxe6 1.96/14
[20...Re7± 1.20/18 21.Bg3 *(21.Nxc7 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Qxf4±)* 21...Qh6 22.Qxh6+ *(22.Nxc7? d2-+)* 22...Kxh6 23.Nxc7 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rb8]
21.Rxe6+- Ne7

(Diagram)



22.Qe3!
[22.bxc4 Kf7 23.Qe3 Rxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Qg4+ 25.Bg3 Qxe6 26.Qxd3 Kg8±]
[22.Bxc7 Qg4 23.Re1 Nd5∓]
22...Re8? 3.58/17
[22...Nf5 1.92/16 23.Qe4 Rf8]
23.Qe4+
[23.Bxc7? Nd5 24.Rxe8 Nxe3-+]
[23.bxc4? Nf5-+]
23...Kf7 24.g3
[24.Bxc7? Qxe4 25.Rxe4 Nd5 26.Rxc4 Kg8-+]
[24.Qxc4 Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qg4+ 26.Bg3 Qxe6 27.Qxd3 Ng6±]
[24.bxc4 d2±]
24...d2 and ...Qg4 should not be overlooked **25.Qxc4 Kf8 26.Rd1**
[26.Bxd2 Qxc4 27.bxc4 Ng8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8±]
26...b5 27.Qe4
[27.Qxb5 Qxf4 28.Qd7 h5∓]
[27.Qxc7 Qg4 28.Rxf6+ *(28.Rxd2? Qxe6 29.Bh6* Pin *Kf7-+)* 28...Kg8 29.Rxd2 Nd5=]
27...Rd8

(Diagram)

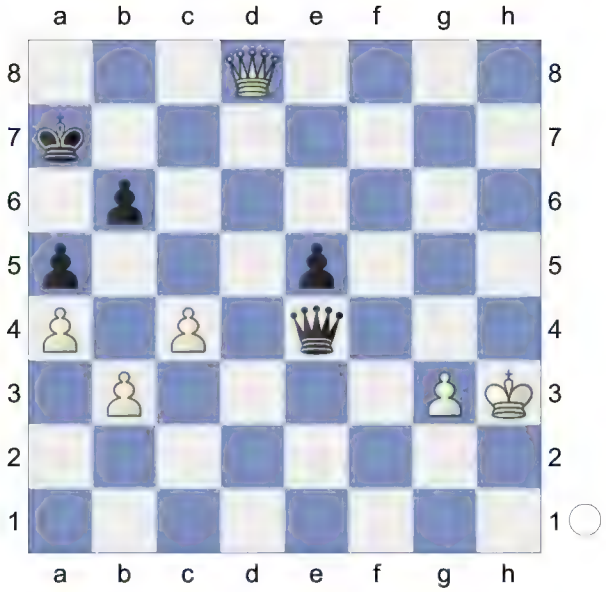


28.Rxe7! Qh5
[28...Rxe7 29.Qxe7+]
29.Qe2 White is clearly winning.
[Less strong is 29.Rxd2 Rxd2 *(29...Rxe7? loses. 30.Rxd8+ Kf7 31.Qd3+-)* 30.Re6 Rd1+ 31.Kg2 Kf7+-]
29...Rxe7 30.Qxh5 Re1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.62
31.Kg2
1-0

47 **C50**
□ **Predke,Alexandr** **2673**
■ **Eljanov,P** **2706**
55th Italian Teams GpA (6.1) 11.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

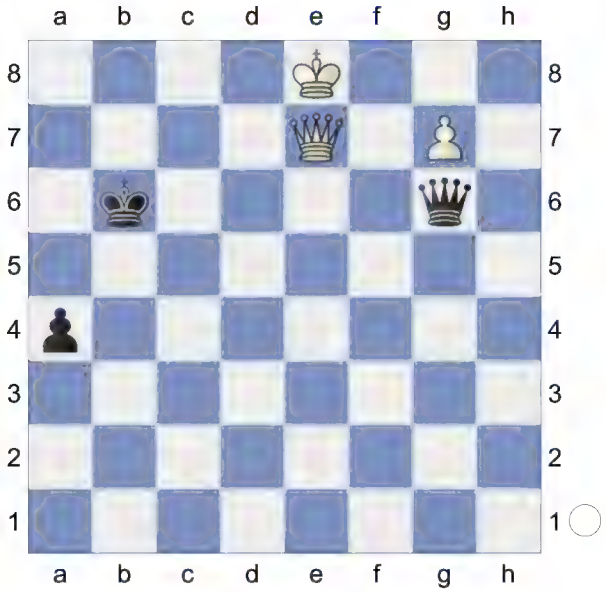
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3 7.Bg5 is setting a new trend.7.Lg5 setzt einen neuen Trend.
[7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Bd7 11.Qe1 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 ½-½ Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D (2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6)]
7...Nc6 8.f4 exf4N Black has an edge.
[Vorgänger: 8...0-0 9.Nc3 d6 0.23/20 *(⌓9...exf4 -0.30/21 10.Bxf4 Qe7)* 10.f5!= Na5 0.69/20 *(10...Nd4!= 0.09/19)* 11.Be2 Strongly threatening Be3-g5. b6 1.05/20 *(11...Nc6± 0.41/20)* 12.Bg5 0.66/21 *(12.Qe1± 1.05/20)* 12...h6 1.28/21 *(12...c6± 0.66/21)* 13.Bh4 0.55/21 *(13.Bxf6± 1.28/21 Qxf6 14.Nd5)* 13...Bb7 1.36/21 *(13...c6± 0.55/21)* 14.b4 Nc6 1-0 Tikhonov,V (2201)-Levitan,C (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 01st Aug Early blitz 2023 (3)]
[8...Qe7 9.Nc3 d6 10.f5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Qf8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd5 0-0-0 14.b4 Qh6 15.a4 Rde8 16.Rf3 Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.b5 Kb8 19.a5 Bc8 20.b6 Rd8 21.bxc7+ Rxc7 22.Bd5 Qf8 23.Rb3 1-0 Maldonado Gonzales,S (1638)-Ramirez Pereales,J (1514) ch M/ME-63 corr 1963 (3) Rc5 24.a6 Rd7 25.axb7 Bxb7 26.Qb1 Qc8 27.Qa2 a5 28.Rab1 Rcc7 29.c4 Qe8 30.Qxa5 Qe7 31.Ra3 Rc8 32.Rxb7+ Rxb7 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qxb7+ Kd8 35.Qxc8+ Kxc8 36.Ra8+ Kc7 37.Ra7+ Kd8 38.Rxe7 1-0 Claro Molinares,S (1638)-Pilonieta Forero,A (1514) COL-ch U18 Bogota 2023 (3)]
9.Bxf4 This pair of bishops is nice. **9...d6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7** 0.45/21
[13...Nxd7= -0.01/20 14.Qd4 Rg8]
14.Nc3!± 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1! Rc8

[21...Qxb2? 22.Qxe5 Qxa2 23.Qd4+-]
22.b3 0.51/22
[22.Rd2± 0.90/20]
22...Rg6 0.99/22 Prevents Nf6-g4.
[22...Qe2± 0.51/22 is more appropriate. 23.Qd2 Qxd2 24.Rxd2 Rg6]
23.Rd2 0.60/23
[Better is 23.c4± 0.99/22 Qa6 24.Qf2]
23...b6 24.c4 Qc6 1.42/23
[Black should try 24...Qa6 0.88/24]
25.Qf2 0.58/24
[25.Rxe5!± 1.42/23 Rxf6 *(25...dxe5? 26.Nd7+ Kb7 27.Nxe5+-)* 26.Re7]
25...Rg3 26.Rd5 Rh8 27.Nh5 Rg6 28.Qxh4 Rhg8 29.g3 a6 30.Qf4 Kb7 31.Kh2 a5 1.46/22
[⩲31...Rh8 0.93/22]
32.a4± Rh8 33.Nf6 Rhh6 34.Kg2! Rh8 2.51/23
[34...Ka7± 1.46/24 35.Qf2 Ka6]
35.h4+- Rgh6 36.h5 Rxf6 37.Rxf6 Rxh5 38.Rh6? 0.34/25 Wards off Qc6-e8
[38.Rxf7+- 1.97/23 Rf7-e7 would now be deadly. Qe8 39.Rf8]
38...Ng6± 39.Rxg6
[39.Qxf7 Rxh6 40.Qg7 Nh4+ 41.gxh4 Rxh4=]
39...fxg6= Endgame. KQR-KQR **40.Qf7** Wards off Rh5-h7
[40.Rxh5 simplifies gxh5 41.Qf3 Ka7 42.e5]
40...Rh8
[40...Rxd5 simplifies 41.Qxd5 Qxd5 42.exd5 c6]
41.Qxg6 Qd7! 42.Rh5 Prevents Qd7-h3+. Active counter play! **42...Re8 43.Rh4 Qc6 44.Qf7 Re5!** Inhibits Qf7-d5. **45.Rf4 Kb8**
[45...Rxe4? 46.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 47.Qf3 Qxf3+ 48.Kxf3+-]
[45...Ka7 simplifies 46.g4 Rxe4 47.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 48.Kf2 Qd4+]
46.Kf3 Qc5 47.Rf5⇄ aiming for Qf7-g8+. White is not keeping still **47...Qg1**
[47...Qa3 simplifies 48.Rxe5 Qxb3+ 49.Kg4 dxe5 50.Qg8+ Ka7]
48.Qg8+ Ka7 49.Rxe5 Qd1+ 50.Kg2! dxe5± KQ-KQ **51.Qf7 Qe2+** 0.85/25
[51...Qc2+± 0.40/26 52.Kh3 Kb7]
52.Kh3± Qxe4 53.Qxc7+ Ka6 54.Qc8+ Ka7 55.Qd7+ Kb8 56.Qd8+ 0.56/26
[56.Qd6++- 1.78/25 Ka7 57.c5 Qh1+ 58.Kg4 Qe4+ 59.Kh5 Qf3+ *(59...Qf5+ 60.Kh4±)* 60.Kh4 Qe4+ 61.g4 Qh1+ 62.Kg5 Qc1+ 63.Kg6 Qc2+ 64.Kf6 bxc5 65.Qd7+ *(65.Qxe5 Qf2+ 66.Kg6 Qc2+ 67.Kg7 Qxb3+-)* 65...Kb6 66.Qe6+ *(66.Kxe5 Qe2+ 67.Kf6 Qf3+ 68.Kg6 Qxb3=)* 66...Ka7 67.Qxe5 *(67.Kxe5 Qd2+-)*]
56...Ka7±



57.c5 0.01/28 **Qh7+= 58.Kg4 Qg6+ 59.Kf3 Qc6+ 60.Ke3 Qxc5+ 61.Ke4 Qb4+ 62.Kxe5 Qxb3 63.Qd7+ Ka6 64.g4 Qc3+ 65.Kf5** With the idea Qd7-

b5+. **65...Qc5+ 66.Kf6 b5 67.axb5+ Qxb5**
[67...Kb6 keeps more tension. 68.g5 a4 69.g6 a3]
68.Qe6+ Kb7 69.g5 Black must now prevent g5-g6. **69...Qb2+ 70.Kf7**
[70.Qe5!? Qb6+□ 71.Kf7=]
70...Qf2+ 71.Ke8 Hoping for g5-g6.
71...Qg3? 1.67/27
[71...Qd4= 0.01/24]
72.g6+- a4! 73.Qe7+ Kb6? 9.82/26
[73...Kb8± 0.88/25]
74.g7 Qg6+



75.Kd8! White threatens Qe7-b4+ and mate. **75...Qd3+**

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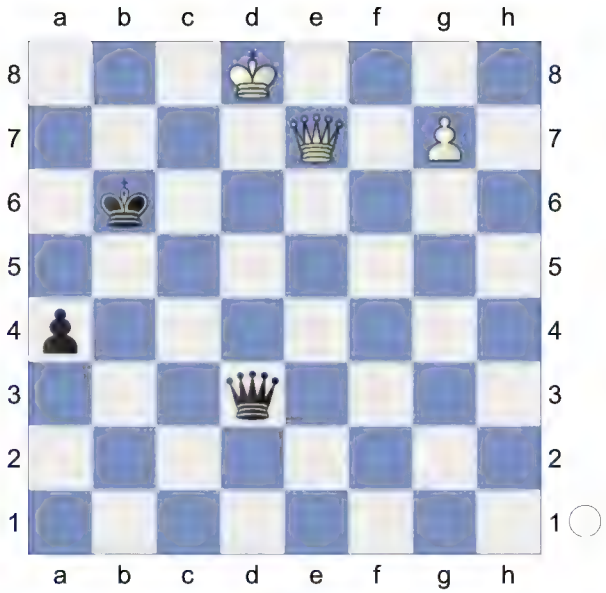
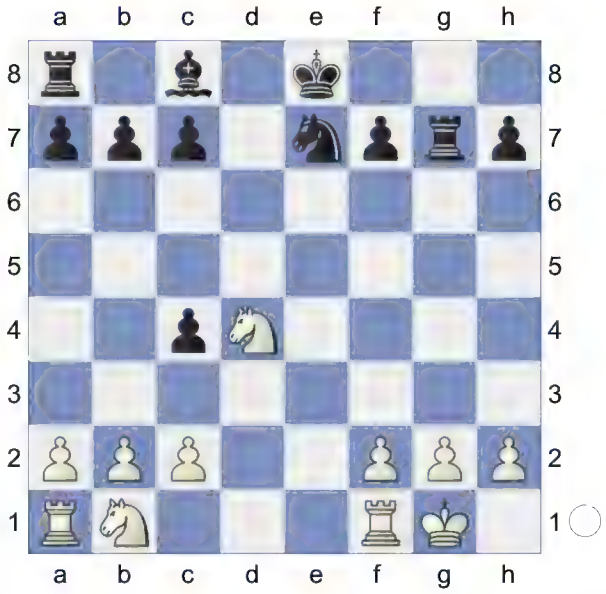


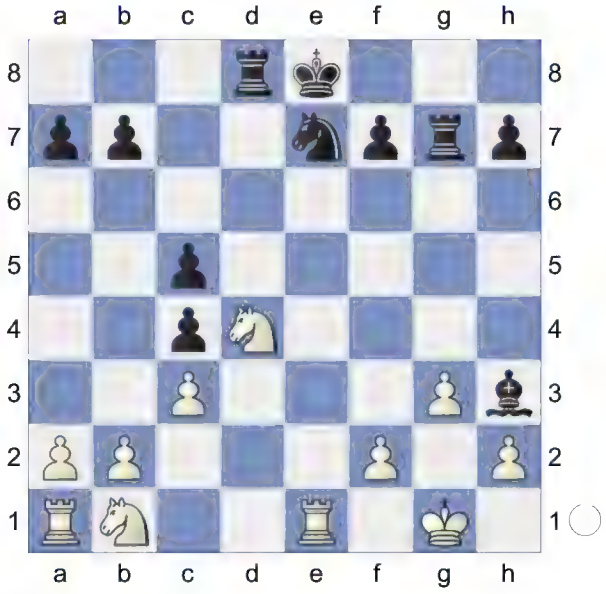
76.Qd7! Qc4 77.Qd6+ Kb7 78.Qe7+ 7.30/30
[⌓78.Ke7 #20/24 a3 79.Qd7+ *(79.Qxa3 Qe4+ 80.Kf8 Qf5+ 81.Ke8 Qb5+ 82.Kf7 Qh5+ 83.Ke7 Qe5+ 84.Kf7 Qd5+ 85.Kf6 Qd4+ 86.Kf5 Qd5+ 87.Kg4 Qd4+ 88.Kh3 Qd7+ 89.Kh2 Qxg7=)* 79...Kb6 80.Qd8+ Kb5 81.g8Q *(81.g8R Qh4+ 82.Ke8 Qxd8+ 83.Kxd8 a2=; 81.Qe8+ Kb4+-)* 81...Qh4+ 82.Kd7 Qd4+ 83.Kc8]
78...Kb6 79.Qf6+ Ka7 80.Qe7+? -0.01/23
[White must play 80.Qg5+- 14.14/25 Qg8+ 81.Ke7]
80...Kb6!= 81.Qe3+? 3.45/23
[81.Qg5 9.55/27 Qc7+ 82.Ke8 Qc6+ 83.Kf7 Qc4+ 84.Kg6]
81...Ka6? #21/24 **82.Ke7** White mates.
82...Qc7+ 83.Kf6 Qd8+ 84.Qe7 Qd4+ 85.Kf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
1-0

48 **C56**
□ **Azarov,Sergei Nikolaevich** **2618**
■ **Kamsky,Gata** **2672**
43rd Annual World Open (9.3) 05.07.2015
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]
6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 White is slightly better. **10...Nxe7 11.Qxd4** White is more active. **11...Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Rxg7**



13.Re1 Bh3 And now ...0-0-0! would win. **14.g3 Rd8 15.c3** Na3 would now be deadly. **15...c5**



16.Nf3 0.31/24
[16.Ne2!± 0.85/21]
16...Kf8 17.Na3 f6 18.Nxc4 Nd5 19.a4 b6 20.Rad1 Rgd7 21.Rd2
[21.Nh4!?]

21...a6 22.Nh4 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Na3 b4 The position is equal. **25.cxb4 Nxb4 26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Ng2 Nd3 28.Rb1 Ne5** Repels Nc4 **29.Nf4 Nf3+ 30.Kh1 Bf5 31.Rc1 Rd2 32.Kg2 Ne5 33.Nc4 Be4+ 34.Kf1 Nxc4 35.Rxc4=** Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **35...Bf3 36.Rc1 Rxb2 37.Ne6+ Kf7 38.Nxc5 Rd2 39.Ke1 Re2+ 40.Kf1 Rd2 41.Re1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
41...Rd6
½-½

49 **C50**
□ **Can,Emre** **2578**
■ **Volokitin,Andrei** **2687**
Terme Catez 152/(40) 2022
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Bd7 -0.14/20
[9...Qe7∓ -0.52/18 deserves consideration. 10.Nd2 Bd7]
10.Na3 -0.57/19
[10.Nc3= -0.14/20 c6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Ne2]
10...Qe7 11.c3 -1.24/20
[11.Qe1∓ -0.45/19]
11...Ne6∓ Black is better. **12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3** -1.45/18
[White should try 13.Bxe6 -1.06/19 fxe6 *(13...Bxe6 14.h3-+)* 14.Qh5+ Qf7 15.Qxf7+ Kxf7 16.Rf3]
13...Nf4 14.Kh1

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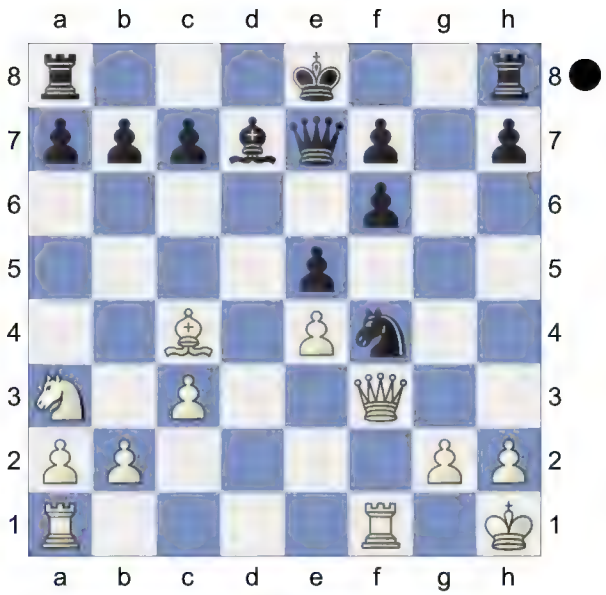
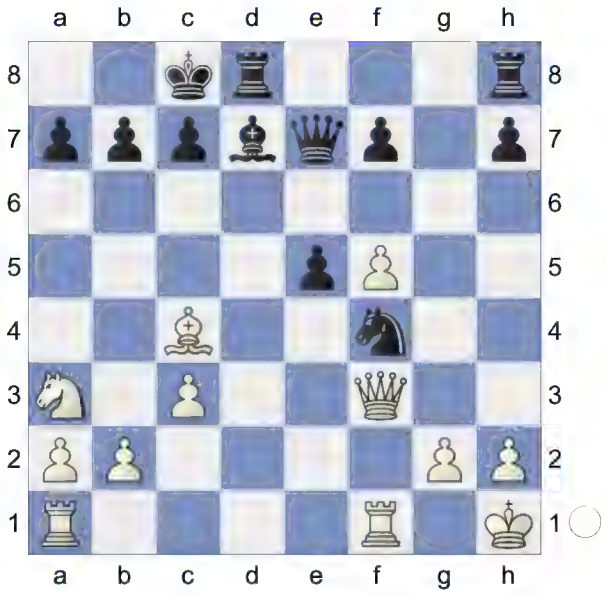


f5N -0.27/20
[14...h5!∓ -1.53/19 ...0-0-0 is the strong threat. 15.Qf2 h4]
15.exf5!= 0-0-0 0.49/19
[15...Bxf5? 16.Rae1 *(16.Qxb7 0-0±; 16.g3 0-0-0±)* 16...Bc8 *(16...0-0-0? 17.Qxf4 exf4 18.Rxe7+-)* 17.Nb5+-]
[15...Qf6!∓ -0.44/21]



16.Ba6!± Back Rank **16...c6**
[16...bxa6 17.Qa8#]
[16...e4 17.Bxb7+]

17.Qe3! Qg5 1.60/23
[Black should play 17...Bxf5± 0.66/18 18.Rxf4 Pin *(18.Qxa7 Be4±)* 18...Be6]

18.Rf2!± Qxa7! is the strong threat. **18...bxa6 19.Qxa7** Nc4 would kill now. This costs Black the game. **19...Bxf5?** 3.43/16
[19...Nh3± 0.96/18 might work better. 20.Rf3 *(20.gxh3 Bxf5 21.Qxa6+ Kc7±; 20.Qxa6+ Kc7±)* 20...Rhg8 *(20...Nf4? 21.Rg3+-)*]
20.Nc4!+- Nd5 21.Na5→ White has strong attack.
[21.Nxe5 Rhg8 22.Qxa6+ *(22.Nxc6 Be4±; 22.Nxf7 Qg6+-)* 22...Kb8 23.Nxc6+ *(23.Nxf7 Bc8+-)* 23...Kc7 24.Nxd8 Rxd8+-]
21...Rd7 3.66/18 Dodges Qb7+
[⌓21...Nc7 2.40/19 22.Qb7+ *(22.Nxc6 Be4∓)* 22...Kd7 23.Nxc6 *(23.Qxc6+ Kc8+-; 23.Rd1+ Ke8±)* 23...Rc8 24.Nxe5+ Ke7]
22.Qa8+ Skewer, Double Attack
22...Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8! Nf4 25.Qb7+ White is clearly winning.
[25.Qxa6? leads to mate. Bxg2+ 26.Kg1 Nh3#]
25...Kd8 26.Qb8+
[Don't do 26.Nxc6+ Bxc6 27.Qxc6 Qg6 28.Qa8+ Kc7 29.Qa7+ Kc8 30.Qa8+ Kc7]
26...Ke7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.66
27.Qb4+
1-0

50 **C55**
□ **Sanal,V** **2563**
■ **Harutyunyan,Tigran K** **2549**
Levitov Christmas Q1 09.12.2020
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 -0.17/18
[7...h6∓ -0.57/20 8.Bh4 Qe7]
8.f4!= Qe7 0.47/20
[Black should play 8...c6= -0.25/18]
9.Nc3 -0.07/19
[9.f5± 0.47/20 d5 10.c3 Nxf5 11.exf5 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc4 13.Nd2 Qc5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Bh4 f6 16.Nxe5 0-0 17.Nd3 Qb5 18.Nf4 Rd8 19.Nh5 Qd7 20.Rf4 Kh8 21.Qd3 c6 22.Rd1 Nd6 23.Rg4 Qxf5 24.Rxg7 ½-½ (72) Herrera Idarraga,K (1668)-Valencia Quinchia,I (1865) COL-ch 20 Girls 2025 (6)]
[9.Na3 Bd7 10.c3 Ne6 11.fxe5 Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qd4 Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Ke7 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.h4 Ne6 19.Nc2 Rh8 20.g3 Be8 21.Ne3 c6 22.Kg2 Nc5 23.Rf4 Rh5 1-0 (69) Riofrio,M (2399)-Fernandez,A (2397)

Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2005 (6)]

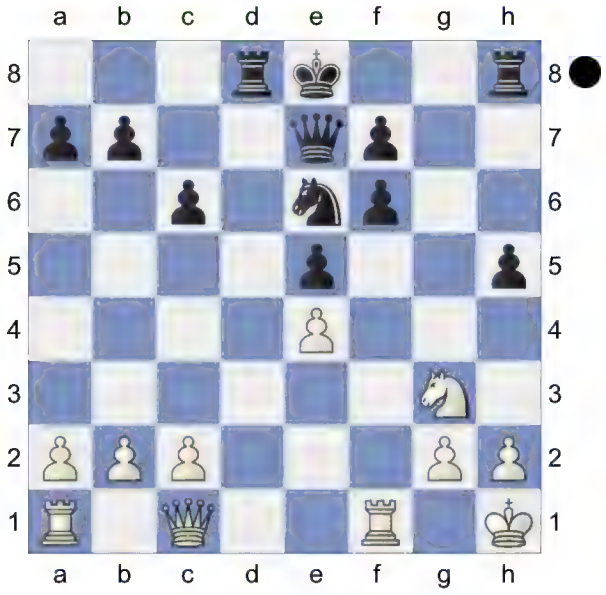
9...c6! 10.Kh1N The position is equal.
[10.Qd2 Be6 11.Bd3 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.f5 Bd7 14.Nd1 Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3...Bc5 7. Bg5 #5]

10...Be6 11.Bxe6 Nxe6 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Ne2 -0.69/22
[14.Qh5= -0.22/21]

14...Rd8 -0.20/20
[14...h5∓ -0.69/22 was preferable.]

15.Qc1 -0.94/19
[15.Qe1= -0.20/20 keeps the balance.]

15...h5∓ 16.Ng3 -1.53/18
[White should try 16.Rf2 -1.00/18]



16...h4! 17.Nf5

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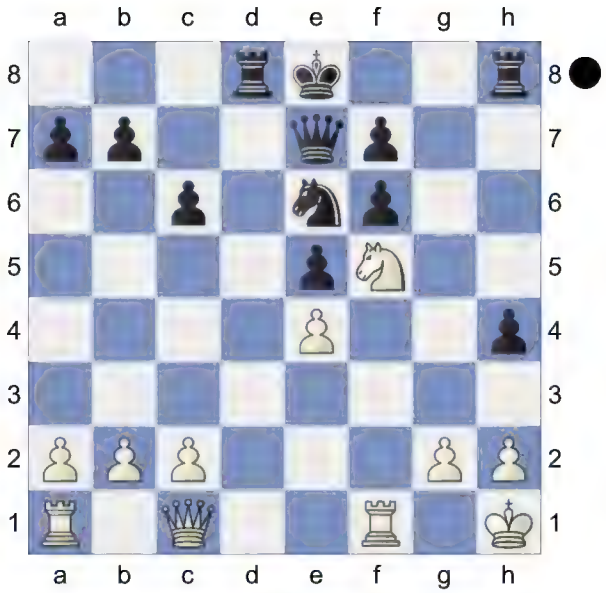


Qc5 -0.60/19
[17...Qb4!∓ -1.43/20 ...h3! is the strong threat. 18.Qe3 h3 *(18...Qxb2 19.Rab1∓)* 19.gxh3 Qxb2]

18.h3∓ Ng5 0.28/19
[18...Nf4!∓ -0.67/20]

19.Ng7+= A mistake that costs the game. **19...Kf8?** 4.18/22
[19...Ke7!± 0.31/19]

20.Rxf6+-
[20.Qxg5 fxg5 21.Ne6+ Ke7 22.Nxc5 b6+-]

20...Rd1+ 5.30/20
[20...Kxg7 3.73/18 is a better defense. 21.Qxg5+ Kf8]

21.Qxd1 Kxg7 22.Rf5 f6 23.Qd7+ Kg6 24.Raf1 White is clearly winning.
[24.Qxb7 Nxe4 25.Rf3 Nf2+ 26.Kh2 e4±]

24...Rf8 25.Qd3
[Weaker is 25.Qxb7 Nxe4 26.R1f3 *(26.Kh2 Ng3±)* 26...Qd6+- *(26...Qxc2? loses. 27.Kh2+-; 26...Ng3+? 27.Rxg3+* Clearance *hxg3 28.Rf3+-)*]

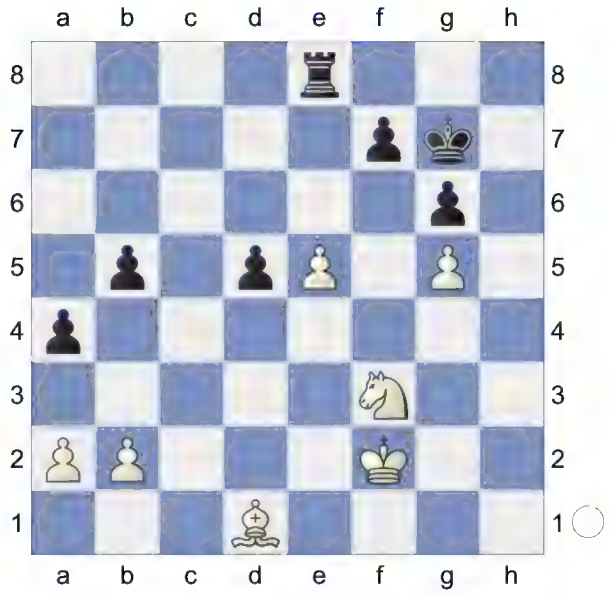
25...Qb4 26.c4 Qxb2 6.17/18
[⌓26...Rf7 4.36/16 27.g3 Kg7 28.gxh4 Nh7 29.Rg1+ Kh8]

27.Qd6 Nxe4 28.Qxf8 Rxf6+ would kill now. **28...Ng3+ 29.Kh2 Nxf5 30.Qe8+** Deflection **30...Kh6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=1.02
31.Rxf5
1-0

51 **C55**
□ **Sindarov,Javokhir** **2544**
■ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2777**
Levitov Christmas Final (2.3) 24.12.2020
[Kitty Kat]

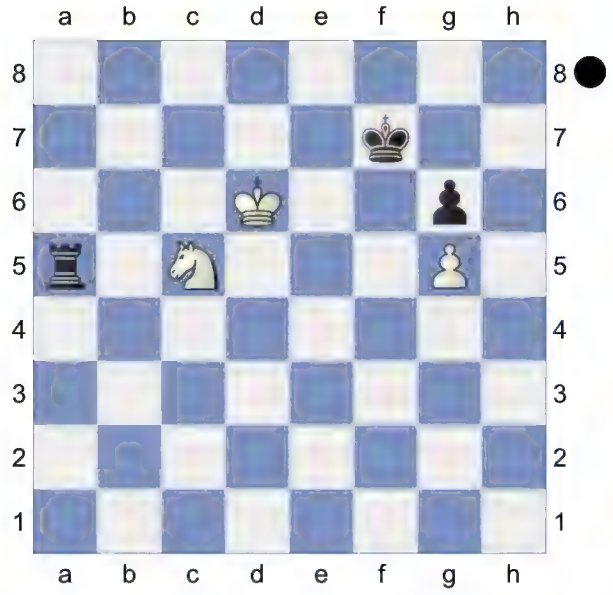
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 -0.15/18
[7...h6∓ -0.90/19 8.f4 hxg5 9.fxe5 Ne6 10.exf6 gxf6]
8.f4= Bg4 9.Bxf6! Bxd1 10.Bxd8 The position is equal. **10...Rxd8 11.Rxd1 Nxc2**

12.Nc3! Nxa1 13.Rxa1 exf4 14.Rf1N -0.31/21
[14.h4= 0.09/24 should be considered. h6 15.h5 Theory 1A2: 7... d6-A2: 7...d6 #7]
[14.Nd5 0-0 *(14...Kd7 15.Nxf4 Rhe8* 7. Italian Game: Move 4 Sidel-Deutz Gambit with 7. Bg5*)* 15.Be2 c6 16.Nxf4 Rde8 17.Bf3 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Nd3 d5 20.Rd1 h5 21.h3 Kh7 22.b4 Kh6 23.a4 Re3 24.a5 Rf6 25.Nc5 b6 26.axb6 axb6 27.Nd7 Rf7 28.Nxb6 Rb7 ½-½ (31) Czopor,M (2415)-Royal,S (2412) London Mindsports GM 2022 (2)]
14...c6 15.Rxf4 Rd7 16.Kf2 0-0 17.g4 Re7 18.Ne2 g6 19.Nd4 Kg7 20.g5 Re5 21.h4 h6 0.13/24
[⌓21...d5 -0.27/20 22.exd5 cxd5]
22.Nf3 hxg5 23.hxg5 Rc5 24.Bb3 b5 0.60/23
[24...Rb5= 0.04/21]
25.Rf6± White has compensation.
25...a5 26.Rxd6 a4 27.Bd1 Re8 28.e5 Rd5? 1.90/24
[28...Rc1± 0.36/22]
29.Rxd5+- cxd5



30.Ke3 0.76/24
[30.b3!+- 1.81/25 is the precise move to win.]

30...Rc8± 31.Kd4? -1.03/24
[31.Nd4± 0.60/23 stays ahead.]
31...Rc1∓ 32.Be2 Rc2! 33.Bxb5 Rxb2 34.Bxa4 -5.74/26
[34.Bc6∓ -0.94/22 Rxa2 35.Bxd5]
34...Rb4+-+
[And not 34...Rxa2 35.Bc6±]
35.Kxd5 Rxa4 Endgame KR-KN
36.Nd4 Rxa2 37.e6 Ra5+ 38.Kd6 e7 would now be deadly. **38...fxe6**
[38...Rxg5 39.e7 Rg4 40.Nf5+ *(40.e8R Rxd4+ 41.Ke5 Rh4-+; 40.Ne6+ fxe6 41.e8Q Rf4+-)* 40...gxf5 41.e8Q+- *(41.e8R?* is the wrong capture. *Ra4-+)*]
39.Nxe6+ Kf7 40.Nc5



Prevents Ra6+ **40...Rxc5!** Deflection
41.Kxc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.22 (precise)
41...Ke6
0-1

52 **C50**
□ **Janik,Igor** **2527**
■ **Drygalov,Andrey** **2457**
Titled Tue 4th Mar Early blitz (4) 4.3.25
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 is now more promising than 7.f4. im Vergleich zu 7.f4 vielversprechender.
7...h6 8.Bh4 Qe7
[8...d6 9.f4 Bg4 10.Bxf6 Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Na3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6 15.Rf1 exf4 16.Rxf4 0-0 17.Kf2 Kh8 18.Ke3 d5 0-1 Tumukunde,T-Okurut, M (1493) UGA-ch U20 Kampala 2025 (4)]
9.f4 d6N 0.36/19
[9...Qc5∓ -0.99/20 and ...Nf3+ should not be overlooked 10.fxe5
A) 10...Nxc2+ 11.Rf2± *(11.Bf2 Qxc4 12.exf6 Nxa1 13.fxg7 Rg8 14.Nc3 d6 15.Nd5 Rxg7 16.b3 Qc2 17.Qxc2 Nxc2 18.Nxc7+ Kd8 19.Nxa8 Bh3 20.Bg3 Bxg2 21.Rd1 Rg6 22.Rxd6+ Rxd6 23.Bxd6 Bxe4 24.Kf2 Kd7 25.Bf4 Nb4* 0-1 (47) Baselmans,L (2338)-Van Foreest,M (2291) Dieren op 2023 (2) *)*;
B) 10...Nf3+ Discovered Attack (Double Check), Double Attack 11.Kh1 Nxh4 12.exf6 Qxc4 13.fxg7 Rg8 14.Nc3 c6 15.Qd2 Qe6 *(15...d6 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Nd5 cxd5 18.exd5 Rxg7 19.dxe6 Qc6 20.exf7+ Kd7 21.Re2 Rf8 22.Qe3* Theory 1A1: 7... h6-A1: 7...h6 #2*)* 16.Nd5 cxd5 17.exd5 Qd6 18.Rae1+ Kd8

19.Qd4 b6 20.Qxh4+ Kc7 21.Rxf7 Bb7 22.Re6 Qxd5 23.Qf4+ Theory 1A1: 7... h6-A1: 7...h6 #5]

10.c3 -0.85/20
[10.f5± 0.36/19]

10...Ne6!∓ 11.f5 Nc5 -0.19/20
A dynamic duo of knights.
[11...Nf4∓ -0.96/19]

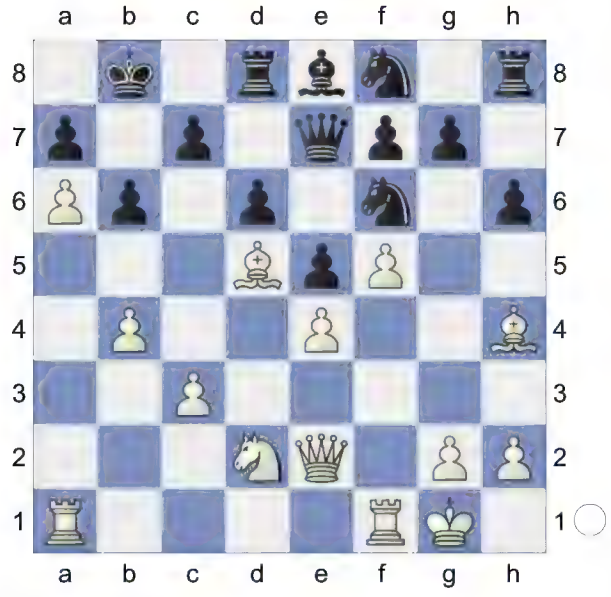
12.Nd2= Bd7N
[12...a6 0.19/18 12...a5 -0.21 13.b4 Ncd7 14.Bd3 -0.57/19 *(14.a4= 0.14/17)* 14...b6 15.Nc4 Bb7 16.Ne3 g5 0.17/18 *(16...a5∓ -0.62/15)* 17.fxg6= fxg6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 1-0 (39) Morris Suzuki,S (2043)-Yu,J (2316) Speed Chess (Women) Q8 blitz 2021 (8)]

13.Qe2 0-0-0? 1.56/18
[13...Na4= -0.12/19]

14.a4!± White has strong compensation.

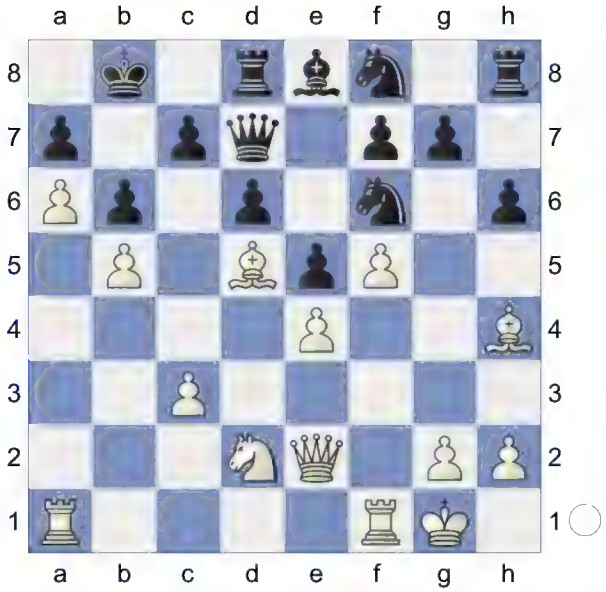
14...Be8 1.90/21
[14...Kb8± 1.20/17]

15.a5 Kb8 16.b4 Ncd7 17.a6 b6 18.Bd5 Nf8



19.b5 1.12/22
[19.Bb7!+- 1.83/20]

19...Qd7 2.38/21
[19...N8d7± 1.12/22]



20.Bxf6!+- gxf6 Black is weak on the light squares **21.c4 Qe7 22.Ra3 Rg8** 2.17/23
[22...c6± 1.56/19]

23.Rh3 Nd7 24.Qe3
[24.Rxh6 Nc5 25.Rh7 Rc8]

24...Nc5 25.Rff3 1.26/21
[25.Qxh6?! Rc8±]
[White should play 25.Rxh6+- 1.81/19 c6 26.bxc6 *(26.Bxc6 Bxc6 27.bxc6 Nxa6±)*]

25...Rg5? 2.98/18
[25...c6± 1.26/21]

26.Rxh6 Qf8 27.Rhh3
[27.Rxf6?! Qg7+-]

27...Qg7 28.Rfg3 Rc8 2.68/21
[28...c6 1.70/19 is a better defense.]

29.Nf3 Rxg3 30.Rxg3
[30.hxg3 c6 31.bxc6 Bxc6=]

30...Qf8 31.Ne1 0.81/21
[31.Rg4+- 2.26/21 is more deadly.]

31...c6± 32.bxc6 Bxc6 33.h4 -0.36/22
[33.Bxc6± 0.85/22 Rxc6 34.Nc2]

33...Bxd5∓ 34.cxd5 Nxa6 0.59/21
[34...Qh8!= -0.27/24 35.Rg4 *(35.Nf3 Nxa6 36.Kh2 Nc5∓)* 35...Qh5 *(35...Nxa6 36.Kh2∓)*]

35.h5± Nd3 is the strong threat. **35...Nc5**
36.h6 0.31/18
[⌓36.Rg4 0.69/20]
36...Nxe4! Deflection **37.Qxe4 Qxh6**
38.Rb3 -0.56/20
[38.Qb4= 0.00/22]
38...Qg5 0.00/21
[Black should try 38...Kb7∓ -0.56/20]
39.Qd3 -0.46/21
[39.Qb4= 0.00/21]
39...Qh4 0.35/18
[39...Rc1∓ -0.46/21 40.Rb1 Rxb1 41.Qxb1 Qe3+ 42.Kf1 Qf4+ 43.Ke2 Qg4+ 44.Kf1 Qf4+]
40.Kf1 -0.88/22
[40.Nc2± 0.35/18 stays ahead.]
40...Qf4+ -0.33/20
[40...Rc1∓ -0.88/22 41.Qg3 Qe4]
41.Qf3∓ Qc4+ 42.Qd3 Qh4 43.Qe3 -0.53/18 Dodges Rc1
[43.Rc3= 0.00/19]
43...Qh1+ -0.10/19
[43...Kb7∓ -0.53/18]
44.Kf2 -0.51/19
[44.Ke2= -0.10/19]
44...Kb7 0.28/23
[44...Qh4+!∓ -0.51/19 45.Kg1 Qc4]
45.Nf3 -0.12/22
[⌓45.Rb4 0.28/23]
White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.42
45...Rc2+ Loss on time!?
0-1

53 **C50**
□ **Janik,Igor** **2515**
■ **Avramidou,Anastasia** **2298**
European Rapid 2024 (3.36) 07.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5! is now more promising than 7.f4. im Vergleich zu 7.f4 vielversprechender.
7...h6 8.Bh4 g5 0.57/21
[8...Qe7!∓ -0.70/21]

9.f4!± d5
[9...gxf4? 10.Rxf4 d5 11.Bxf6+-]
10.exd5 White is slightly better.
10...gxh4
[10...Nf5 11.fxg5 hxg5 12.Bxg5 Qd6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.Bb5+ Kd8 16.Bd3 Qxh2+ 17.Kf2 Rh4 18.Bxf5 Rf4 19.Bxc8 Rxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Qf4+ 21.Ke2 Qe4+ 22.Kd1 Rxc8 23.Nd2 Qxd5 24.c4 Qxg2 25.Rxf7 0-1 (35) Shtavica,A (1984)-Jaiveer,M (2251) Wch U20 62nd 2025 (6)]
11.fxe5 Nxd5 12.Qxd4 Be6 13.Nd2N

0.07/20
[13.Qf2± 0.54/18 should be considered. Qe7 14.Bxd5 Bxd5 15.Nc3 Bc6 16.Rad1 Rg8 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 1-0 Roja (2372)-Wojtaszek,R (2355) Monarch Assurance 07th 1998]
13...Nb6!=
[13...c6 0.86/19 13...Nb6 0.02 14.Ne4 Qb6 15.Nd6+ 0.29/17 *(15.Rad1± 0.89/18)* 15...Ke7= 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Bb3 Rhg8 18.Rae1 Inhibits Ne3. h3 19.g3! h5 ½-½ (45) Morris Suzuki,S (2043)-Doluhanova,E (2207) Speed Chess (Women) Q4 blitz 2021 (3)]
14.Qxd8+
[14.Qe4 is more complex. Nxc4 15.Nxc4 h3 16.Rad1]
14...Rxd8 15.Bd3 h3 16.g3 Nd5 0.16/22 Against Rf4
[⌓16...Nd7 -0.24/22 17.Nf3 0-0]
17.a3 -0.20/21
[⌓17.Nb3 0.16/22]
17...Ne3 18.Rf2 Ng4 19.Re2 h5 20.Nf3 Ke7 21.Rf1 -0.45/20
[21.Ng5= 0.00/19]
21...Rhg8∓ 22.Re4 c6 23.Rf4 Rg7 0.09/19
[23...Rd5∓ -0.51/18]
24.Re1= Rd5 25.Rb4 b5 26.Rf4 h4 0.66/19 **27.Be4** -0.26/21
[27.gxh4 Nxe5+ 28.Kf1 *(28.Ng5? f6-+ Pin)* 28...Nxd3 29.cxd3 Rxd3∓]
[27.Nxh4± 0.66/19 Rxe5 28.Rc1]
27...Rc5 0.50/21
[27...hxg3= -0.26/21 28.hxg3 *(28.Bxd5? gxh2+ 29.Nxh2 Ne3+-+)* 28...Rc5]
28.Nxh4± Nxe5 1.37/20
[28...Kd8± 0.51/22]
29.Nf5+± Bxf5 30.Bxf5 f6 31.Rf2
[31.Bxh3 Rxc2 32.Rf2 Rxf2 33.Kxf2 Kf7±]
31...a5 32.Bxh3 b4 2.37/21
[32...Rg8± 1.58/19 33.Bf5 Kf7]
33.axb4+- axb4 34.Re4 Rb5 2.41/21
[34...b3 1.87/20 35.cxb3 Rh7]
35.Ref4 Rg6 36.Rd2 b3 37.c3 Ra5 38.Bf1 1.42/18
[38.Kg2+- 1.78/19]
38...Ra1 39.Kg2 Rc1 2.26/19
[39...c5± 1.60/20 keeps fighting. 40.Rdf2 Re1]
40.h3? 0.67/22
[White should try 40.Rb4+- 2.26/19]
40...Rg8± 41.Bc4 0.19/21
[41.Re2± 0.76/20]
41...Rc2? 2.42/18
[41...Ra8!= 0.19/21]
42.Rdf2? 0.00/24
[42.Bxg8+- 2.42/18 Rxd2+ 43.Rf2]
42...Nxc4 43.Rxc4= Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **43...Rd8! 44.Re4+ Kf7 45.Ref4 Rd6 46.g4 Kg7 47.R4f3 c5 48.Kg3 Rxf2 49.Rxf2** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **49...Rd3+ 50.Rf3 Rd2 51.Rf2 Rd3+ 52.Kf4 Rxh3 53.Ke4 Rg3?** 2.59/25
[53...Rh1!= 0.06/26 and Black stays safe.]
54.Kd5+- Rxg4 55.Kxc5 Kf7 56.c4 Rg3 6.13/21 Dodges Rf3
[56...Ke6 2.01/23 57.Kb5 Rg8]
57.Kb6 Ke7 58.c5 Rg4 59.Re2+ Kd8 60.Rd2+ Kc8 61.Rf2 Rc4 62.Rf3 f5 63.Rxb3 f4

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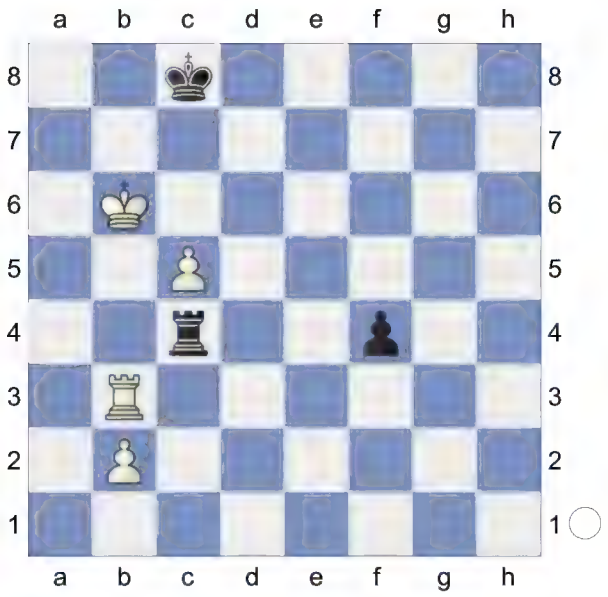

64.Kc6! Re4 65.Rh3 Re6+? 7.60/26
[65...Kb8 2.40/21 66.Rh8+ Ka7]
66.Kd5 3.58/23
[⌓66.Kb5 7.60/26 Rf6 67.c6]
66...Re3? 8.71/23
[66...Rf6 3.58/23 67.Ke5 Rf7]
67.Rh4? 0.09/20
[67.Rh8++- 8.71/23 Kb7 68.b4]
67...Rb3!= 68.Rh2 and Kc4 would now be decisive
[But not 68.Rxf4 Rxb2 69.Kc6 Kb8±]
68...f3 69.Kc4 Re3 70.b4 Re2? 7.15/23
[70...Re4+= 0.00/22 71.Kd3 Rxb4]
71.Rh8+ White is clearly winning.
71...Kc7 72.Rf8 f2 73.Kb5 Rb2 74.Rf7+ Kd8 75.c6 Kc8 76.Kc5 Kd8 77.b5 Ke8 78.Rf3 Ke7 79.Kb6 Rc2 80.Kb7 Intending c7 and mate. **80...Kd6 81.Kb6 Rb2 82.c7 Rc2**

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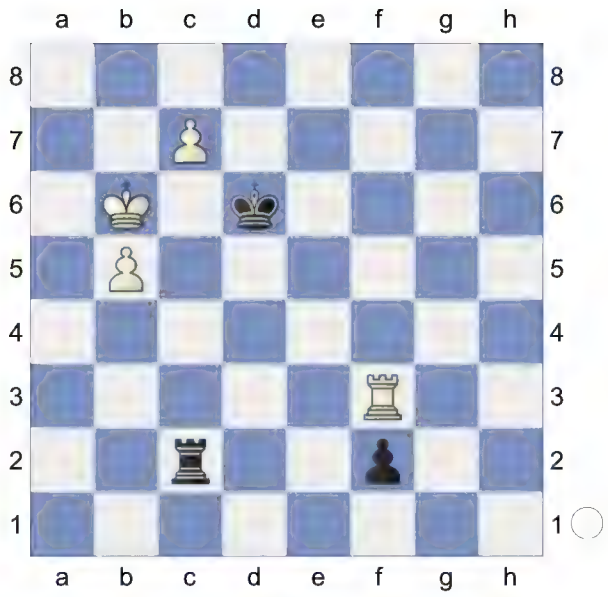

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.40
83.Rxf2!! Promotion
1-0

54 **C50**
□ **Karpatchev,Aleksandr** **2515**
■ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2490**
RUS-ch51 St Petersburg (7) 03.08.1998
[Atlas,V]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 Atlas,Valeri Atlas,Valeri Atlas,Valeri Atlas,Valeri Atlas,Valeri Atlas,Valeri: 'Atlas,V' Black e4 - Italian 5 **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4**
[5.d3 Black e4 - Italian 5 d6 6.c3 a6 should transpose to the 4.c3 Nf6 5. c3 Italian Game. The text is a bold but dubious gambit.]
5...Bxd4
[5...exd4 Black e4 - Italian 5 is a variation of the Two Knights Defense.]
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5
[7.f4 Black e4 - Italian 5should be

answered by d6]
7...d6 8.f4! Be6 9.Na3 Qe7 0.28/23
[9...Nc6!∓ -0.40/22]
10.f5 -0.25/21
[Black e4 - Italian 5: If 10.c3 Bxc4 0.48/24 *(10...Nc6= -0.07/24 11.Bd5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nb5 Qe7 14.f5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nb8 16.Qg4 Na6 17.Qxg7 0-0-0 18.Qg3 Rdg8 19.Qf2 Nc5 20.Nxa7+ Kb8 21.Nb5 Qg5 22.g3 h5 23.Kh1 h4 24.gxh4 Qg4 25.Rad1 Rxh4* 0-1 (32) Tseitlin,M (2431)-Mikhalevski,V (2548) Israel Int op 1st 2003 (8)*)* 11.Nxc4± Ne6! 12.fxe5 -0.06/23 *(12.Bxf6± 0.45/23 gxf6 13.Ne3)* 12...dxe5= 13.Bxf6 Qc5+ 14.Rf2 Qxc4 *(14...gxf6* Black e4 - Italian 5 *15.Qf1 Nf4* White has insufficient compensation for the pawn.*)* 15.Qd5 Qxd5 16.exd5 gxf6 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Rxf6 0-0-0 19.Re1 Rd2 20.Rf2 Rxf2 21.Kxf2 Rf8+ 22.Ke3 Kd7 23.Re2 h5 24.Ke4 Rf5 25.g3 Ke7 26.Rd2 ½-½ Mestel,A-Szmetan,J/Buenos Aires 1978/MCD-ol (26)]
[⌓10.fxe5 0.28/23 dxe5 11.c3]
10...Bxc4= 11.Nxc4 0-0-0N 0.36/21
An improvement against the game Zelcic, R-Barkhagen,J/Geneve 1995.
[11...d5!
A) 12.Nxe5!? Qxe5 13.Bf4 Qxe4 14.Re1= Pin *(14.Bxc7? Ne2+ 15.Kh1 0-0-+)*;
B) 12.exd5 Qc5 13.Ne3! Ne4 14.Bh4 Nxf5! 15.Rxf5 Qxe3+ 16.Kh1 Nd6 17.Rg5! 0-0 18.Qg4 -0.86/25 *(18.Rg3!∓ -0.36/25 Qd4 19.Qxd4 exd4 20.Bf6)* 18...g6∓ 19.Re1 Qf4 20.Qxf4 exf4 21.Rge5≅ 1-0 Zelcic,R-Barkhagen,J/ Geneve 1995/EXP 46 (50)]
[11...d5!= -0.25/24 12.exd5 Qc5]
[11...h6 12.Bh4 d5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bg3 Qe7 15.e5 Ne4 16.Qxd4 c6 17.Rae1 b6 18.Kh1 Qc5 19.Qd3 b5 20.Bh4 Qc4 21.Qd1 h5 22.e6 0-0 23.Qxh5 fxe6 24.f6 1-0 Liebsch,H (2078)-5.♘c3 ♘d5 46785 (2147) TCh-FRA Top 16 Gp A 2006 (7)]
12.Ne3±
[Black e4 - Italian 5: Or 12.c3 -0.37/25 12.Ne3 0.28 d5! *(12...Nc6* 0.64/23 12...d5 -0.58 *13.Ne3* xd5 *)*
A) 13.Ne3 dxe4! 14.cxd4 exd4≅ Black e4 - Italian 5: 'As in the game, the three pawns outweigh the piece here.';
B) Black e4 - Italian 5: Or 13.cxd4 dxc4 14.d5 Qc5+ 15.Kh1 c6 -0.73/23 *(15...Nxe4! 16.Bxd8 Rxd8≅; ⌓15...Nxe4!* -1.18/24 *16.Bxd8 Rxd8)* 16.Bxf6 -1.75/19 *(16.Qe2∓* -0.73/23 *)* 16...gxf6∓ Black e4 - Italian 5: 'and Black should remain a pawn ahead.';
C) 13.exd5 Qc5! Black e4 - Italian 5 14.cxd4 Qxc4 15.dxe5 Rxd5 and Black will win the e5 pawn.]
12...c6! 13.a4 -0.28/19
[13.c3 Nb5 14.a4 Nc7 and White does not have a sufficient compensation for a pawn.Black e4 - Italian 5: 'when White has insufficient compensation for a pawn. ']
[13.Rc1± 0.49/22]
13...d5!= 14.c3

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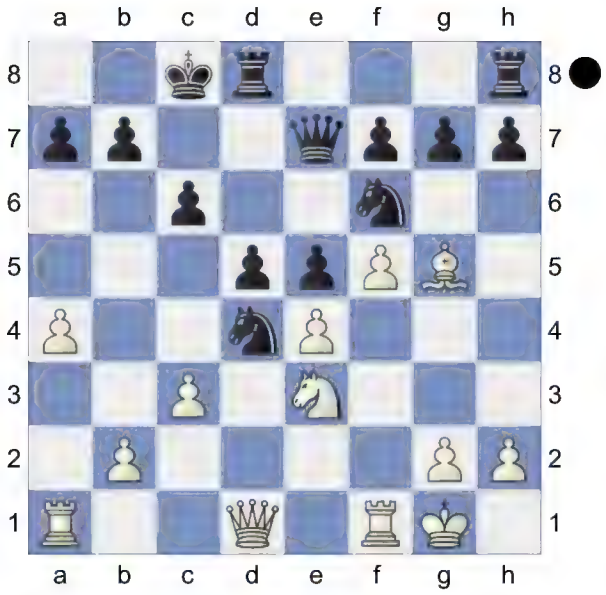

dxe4 15.cxd4 exd4∓ Black e4 - Italian 5: 'Normally a bishop is slightly more valuable than three pawns, but when two of them are connected passed pawns on the fifth rank, the pawns must be worth more.' **16.Nc4** Black e4 - Italian 5: In the game, Black played **16...Qb4** 0.50/21 Against Qb3Black e4 - Italian 5: 'and went on to win, but White made some errors.'

[Instead, Fritz and I prefer 16...h6 0.00/24 16...Rhe8 -0.37 Black e4 - Italian 5 17.Bf4 Strongly threatening a5. Rhe8 0.62/20 developing and planning ...e3. Fritz and Hiarcs call it even, but Junior and I much prefer Black. *(Black should play 17...e3!= -0.22/20 18.Rf3 Rd5)*]

[16...Rhe8!∓ -0.48/22]

17.b3 Rd5 18.a5 Re8! 19.a6 -0.79/19

[19.Rc1!± 0.44/20 stays ahead.]

19...b5 Black has strong compensation.

20.Na5

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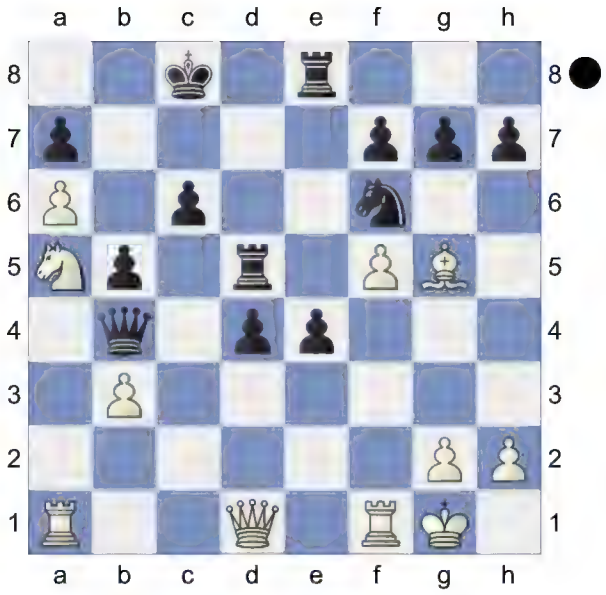


Kd7 White forces are discoordinated and he can't oppose anything to Black's central pawns. **21.Bd2 Qe7** -0.40/22

[21...Qf8∓ -0.82/23 and ...e3 should not be overlooked 22.Qc2 c5]

Now White is beyond hope. **22.Bf4** -2.32/22

[22.Nxc6!∓ -0.40/22 Kxc6 23.Qe1]

22...e3!-+ 23.Qc2 Rc5 24.Qd3 -2.52/23

[24.Qb2 -1.86/21 Rd5 25.Nxc6]

24...Qe4! 25.Rad1 -4.53/21

[25.Qxe4 -2.63/23 was worth a try. Nxe4 *(25...Rxe4 26.Bb8∓)* 26.g4]

25...e2 Active counter play! Black is clearly winning.

[Inferior is 25...Rxf5 26.Qxd4+ Qxd4 27.Rxd4+ Rd5 28.Rxd5+ cxd5 29.b4±]

26.Qxd4+ Qxd4+ 27.Rxd4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.23 (precise)

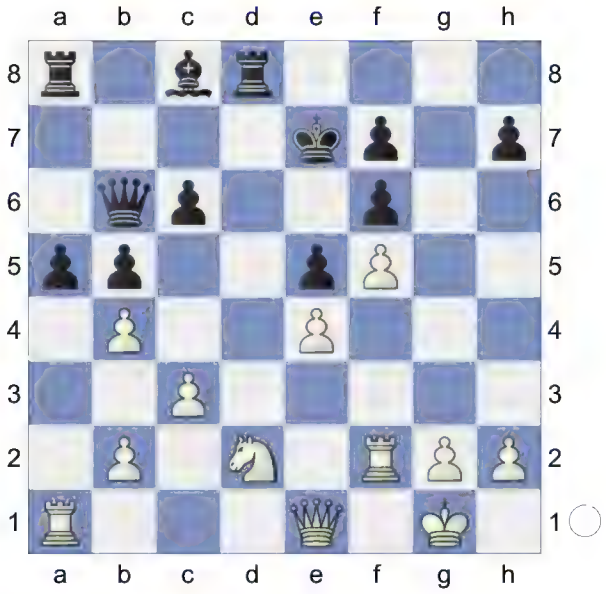
27...Rd5

0-1

55 **C50**
□ **Christiansen,Johan Sebastian** **2492**
■ **Lazarne Vajda,Szidonia** **2362**
Gibraltar Masters 2018 (7.49) 29.01.2018
[Kitty Kat]

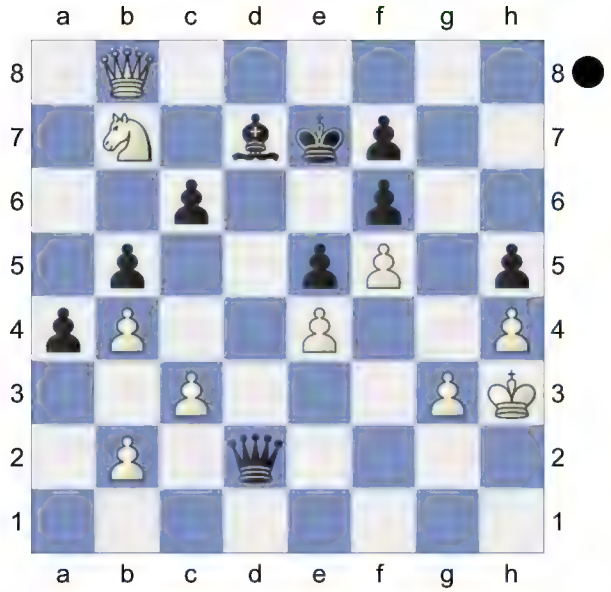
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Qe7 0.45/20
[8...c6= -0.17/19]
9.Bxf6
[9.Na3 Bd7 10.c3 Ne6 11.fxe5 Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qd4 Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Ke7 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.h4 Ne6 19.Nc2 Rh8 20.g3 Be8 21.Ne3 c6 22.Kg2 Nc5 23.Rf4 Rh5 1-0 (69) Riofrio,M (2399)-Fernandez,A (2397) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2005 (6)]
[9.f5 d5 10.c3 Nxf5 11.exf5 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc4 13.Nd2 Qc5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Bh4 f6 16.Nxe5 0-0 17.Nd3 Qb5 18.Nf4 Rd8 19.Nh5 Qd7 20.Rf4 Kh8 21.Qd3 c6 22.Rd1 Nd6 23.Rg4 Qxf5 ½-½ (72) Herrera Idarraga,K (1668)-Valencia Quinchia,I (1865) COL-ch 20 Girls 2025 (6)]
9...gxf6 10.f5N Prevents Be6. White is slightly better.
[10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nc3 c6 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.c3 Ne6 14.Qd2 Qc5+ 15.Nd4 exd4 16.Bxe6 dxc3+ 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 fxe6 19.bxc3 Rf8 20.Rb1 0-0-0 21.Rfb2 b6 22.a4 Rd1+ 0-1 Lessa,F (1398)-Fadrny,J (1613) TCh Zlatibor SCG 2006 (5)]
[10.c3 Nc6 11.f5 Bd7 12.Qh5 3. 5...Bxd4-5...Bxd4 #10: 6... Nxd4]
10...d5 11.Bxd5 Qc5 12.Rf2 c6! 13.Bb3 0.22/19
[13.b4!± 0.63/20 Qb6 14.Bb3]
13...Ke7= 14.c3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Rd8 16.Qe1 b5 17.b4 Qb6 18.Nd2↑ White is really pushing. **18...a5** 1.74/20
[18...c5± 0.92/19]



19.Nb3!+- a4 2.70/21
[⌓19...Bb7 1.77/20 20.Rxa5 *(20.bxa5 Qa7+-)* 20...Rxa5]
20.Nc5 Bb7 21.Rd2 Rxd2 22.Qxd2 Rd8 Prevents Qd7+. **23.Qe2**
[23.Qh6 Qc7 24.Qxh7 Rd2±]
23...Bc8 24.Rd1 1.41/22
[24.h3+- 2.86/20]
24...Rxd1+± 25.Qxd1 Endgame KQB-KQN **25...Qa7** 2.80/21
[25...Qd8± 1.48/23 keeps fighting. 26.Qxd8+ Kxd8]
26.Qc1 Qc7 27.Kf2 Qd8 28.g3 Qg8 29.Qd1 Prevents Qg4. **29...Qg5 30.h3 Qh6 31.h4 Qg7** 2.34/22
[31...Kf8± 0.94/21]
32.Qh5 Kd6 2.37/21
[⌓32...Kf8 1.81/21 33.c4 Qh8]
33.Kg2+- Ke7 2.38/20
[⌓33...Kc7 1.97/20 34.c4 Qg8]
34.Kh3 0.91/19
[34.Nd3+- 2.38/20]
34...Kf8 2.02/21

[34...Qg6± 0.91/19 35.Qe2 Qh6]
35.Qe2 0.94/19
[35.Nd3+- 2.02/21 is more deadly.]
35...Qh6± 36.Nd3 White is more active.
36...Bd7 1.97/20
[36...Kg7± 1.02/21]
37.Qf2 1.15/20
[37.Qe1+- 1.97/20]
37...Ke8 38.Qa7 0.00/32
[38.Qe1± 1.50/19]
38...Qd2= The position is equal. **39.Nc5 h5 40.Qb8+**
[40.Qxd7+ simplifies Qxd7 41.Nxd7 Kxd7 42.Kg2]
40...Ke7 41.Nb7



Bxf5+! 42.exf5 Qd7 Repels Qc7
43.Qa7 Qxf5+ 44.Kg2
[44.Kh2!? Qc2+□ 45.Kh3 Qf5+ 46.Kh2=]
44...Qe4+ 45.Kf2 Intending Nc5+ and mate. **45...Qc2+ 46.Ke3 Qc1+ 47.Kf3! Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Qd5+ 49.Kh2 Qd2+ 50.Kh1 Qd5+ 51.Kg1 Qd1+ 52.Kf2 Qd2+ 53.Kf3 Qd1+ 54.Kg2 Qd5+ 55.Kh2** Qc5+ would now be deadly.
55...Qd2+ 56.Kh1 White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
56...Qd5+
½-½

56 **C56**
□ **Alarcon Casellas,Rolando** **2484**
■ **Valle,E** **2215**
III ITT JAHV McGREGOR (4.12) 14.12.12
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian, S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6

12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Ng5 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qf5 11.Nce4 0-0-0 12.g4 Qe5! 13.fxg7 Rhg8 14.Nxc5 -0.36/18

[14.Nxh7? Bb4 *(14...Rxg7? 15.Neg5-+; 14...Qxg7? 15.Nhf6-+)* 15.Nhf6 Rxg7-+ *(15...Bxe1? 16.Qxe1 Rxg7 17.f4-+)*]

[14.Nxe6= 0.27/21 fxe6 15.Bh6]

14...Qxc5∓ 15.Nxe6 Black is slightly better. **15...fxe6 16.Bh6 Qd5** Wards off Qf3 **17.Qe2** Prevents Ne5. **17...d3 18.Qxe6+**

[18.cxd3 Nd4 19.Qe4 Nf3+ 20.Kg2 Nxe1+ 21.Rxe1 cxd3 22.Qxd5 Rxd5∓]

18...Qxe6 19.Rxe6 Nd4 1.30/20

[19...dxc2= 0.02/19 20.Rc1 Nb4]

20.Re4 0.28/17

[20.Rf6!± 1.30/20 Threatens to win with cxd3. dxc2 21.Kg2]

20...Nxc2= 21.Rd1 Nd4 0.83/20

[21...Rd4= 0.28/20 remains equal. 22.f3 Rxe4 23.fxe4 Nd4]

22.Kg2± b5 23.Bg5 -0.09/21

[White should try 23.h4± 0.57/19]

23...Rd6!= 24.Bf4⇄ White has counterplay **24...Rd7 25.Bh6** -0.60/19

[25.Be5= 0.00/19 Ne6 26.Bc3 Nxg7 27.Re5]

25...Ne2 0.35/20

[Black should try 25...Kb7∓ -0.60/19]

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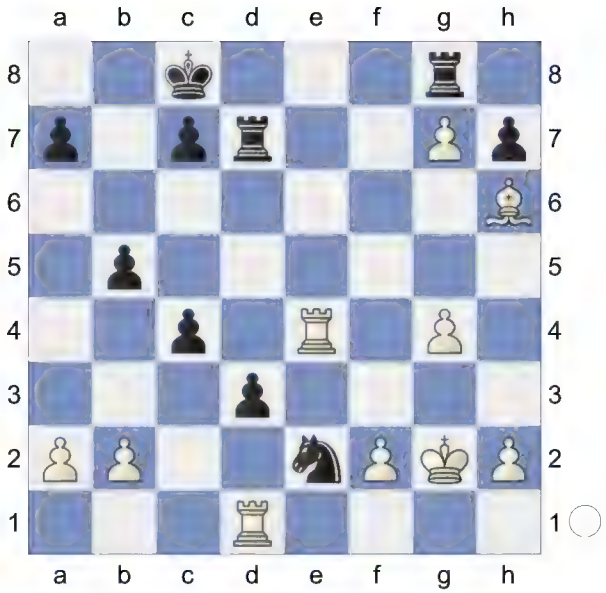


26.Rxe2? -1.50/21 **dxe2±** Endgame KRR-KRB **27.Re1 Re7 28.f4 Kd7! 29.f5** -2.29/23 Against Re6

[29.Kg3∓ -1.32/19]

29...Ke8!-+ 30.Kf3 Kf7 31.Bg5 Ree8 32.Bh6 b4 33.h4? -3.47/19

[33.Be3∓ -1.53/18]

33...c3 34.bxc3 bxc3 35.h5 c2 36.Bc1 Kxg7

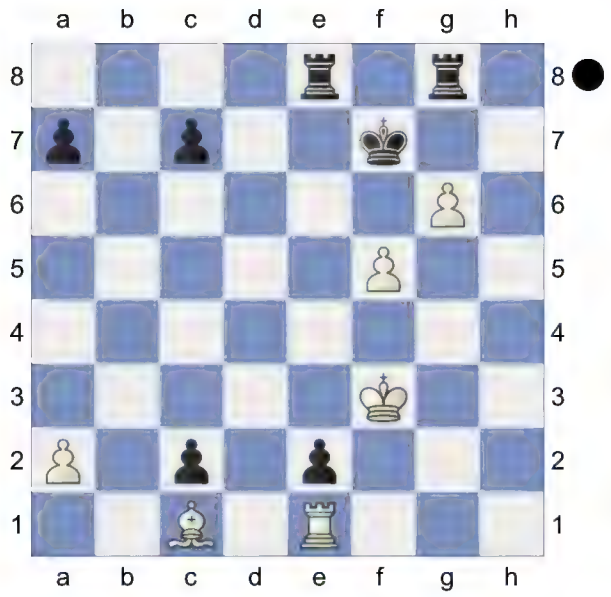
[36...Rxg7 37.g5-+]

37.g5 Kf7? -0.91/18

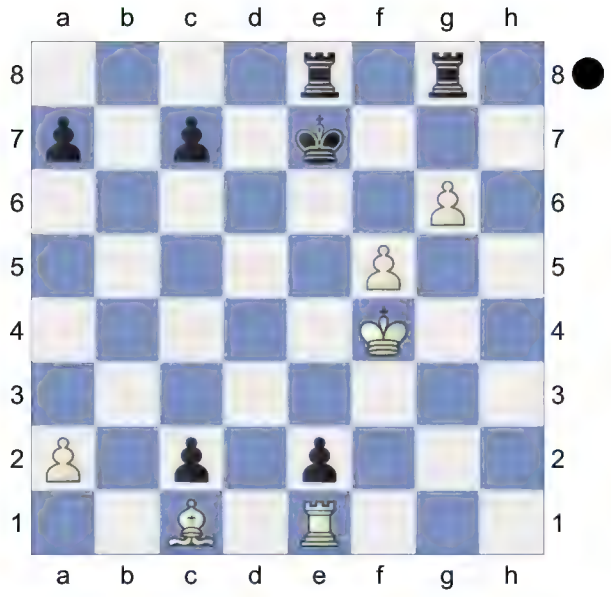
[37...Rgf8-+ -4.40/20 is more deadly. 38.f6+ Kf7]

38.g6+∓ hxg6 39.hxg6+

(Diagram)



Ke7 -0.09/20
[39...Kf6 40.Kf4 Rb8 *(40...Re5 41.Bb2± Pin)* 41.Bd2∓]
[39...Kf8!∓ -0.76/24 and ...Rh8 should not be overlooked 40.Rxe2 Rxe2 41.Kxe2 Kg7 42.Bb2+ Kh6]
40.Kf4? -2.95/21
[40.Rxe2+= -0.09/20 and White stays safe. Kf6 41.Rxc2 Kxf5 42.Rxc7]



40...Kd7!-+ 41.Ba3 c5 42.Kg5? -4.68/20
[42.Bc1 -2.58/19]
42...Re5 43.Kf4? -5.95/20
[43.Bb2 -1.99/18 was the crucial defense. Re3 44.Bc1]
43...Rge8 Black is clearly winning.
44.Bb2 Rd5 45.g7 Rd1 46.g8Q Rxg8 47.Rxe2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/ Black=0.20 (precise)
47...Rf1+
0-1

57 **C55**
□ **Hector,J** **2481**
■ **Storme,Isak** **2448**
OBRO CXU Int. 2023 (5.5) 27.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6! 7...d6 scores better than 7...h6. 7…d6 punktet besser als 7…h6. **8.f4! Ne6** 0.40/18
[8...c6= -0.22/20]
[8...Be6 9.Nd2 h6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Qd6 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Rxf6 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Rf2 Ne7 17.Qh5 Qb6 18.Raf1 Qxb2 19.Qxe5 Qxa2 20.Nf3 Qc4 21.Nd4 Nc6 22.Qxe6+ Qxe6 23.Nxe6 0-1 (53) 8. ♗d3 ♗b7 9.e4 b4 77255 (2476)-San Segundo Carrillo,P (2548) Paris 1965 (4)]
9.fxe5!± dxe5 10.Qxd8+ White is slightly better. **10...Kxd8N** 0.90/20
[10...Nxd8± 0.49/21 deserves consideration. 11.Bxf6 *(11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 Rf8 21.Rxh7+ Kd6 22.Rh6 Ke7 23.Ne3*

Bd7 24.Rh7+ Nf7 25.g4 Be6 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi, M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)) 11...gxf6]

11.Bxf6+± gxf6 12.Nc3! c6 and ...Ke7 should not be overlooked **13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 b5N**

[Vorgänger: 15...Nf4 16.Rxh7 Be6 1.71/22 *(16...b5± 0.79/18 17.Bb3 Bg4)* 17.Bxe6+- Kxe6 2.43/20 *(⌓17...Nxe6 1.87/20 18.Nd1 Ng5)* 18.g3+- Ng6 19.Rh5 b5 2.23/19 *(⌓19...Rad8 1.69/17 20.h4 Rh8)* 20.Rhf5 1.29/18 *(*Better is *20.Nd1+-* 2.23/19 *)* 20...Rad8? 3.67/18 *(20...f6±* 1.29/18 is a better defense. *21.h4 Ne7)* 21.Rf6++- Kd7 22.Rxf7+ Rxf7 23.Rxf7+ 0-1 Bouza Brey Teijeiro,G (1993)-Fernandez Salamanca,G (1839) Pontevedra op-B 6th 2018 (6)]

16.Bd3 White has more active pieces. **16...Bd7 17.Rxh7** 0.39/18

[17.Rf5± 0.83/20]

17...Nf4± 18.Ne2 Nxd3 19.cxd3 Be6 20.Nc1 0.12/19

[20.a3± 0.52/19]

20...a5= 21.Rh5 Kd6 22.Kf2 b4 23.Ke3 c5 24.Rh6 a4 25.Rf2 Rac8 26.h3 Ke7 27.Rc2 Rfd8 28.b3 axb3 29.Nxb3 c4 30.dxc4 Bxc4 31.Na5 Bb5 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **33.Rb6 Rc3+ 34.Kf2 Rc2+ 35.Kg1 Bd7 36.Rxb4** Threatening Nc4. **36...Rxa2 37.Nc4 Ra4 38.Rxa4 Bxa4** KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **39.Kf2**

[Don't play 39.Nxe5 Bc2∓]

39...f6 40.g4 Kf7 41.Ne3 Kg6 42.h4 Bb3 43.Nf5 Ba2 44.Kg3 Bb3 45.Ne3 Ba2? 2.17/39

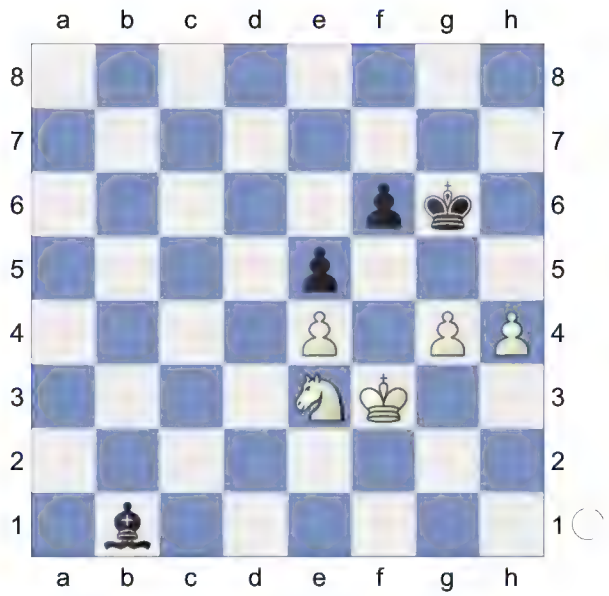
[45...Ba4= 0.00/41]

46.Kf3? 0.00/33

[46.Nd1!+- 2.17/39]

46...Bb1 1.27/38

[46...Bb3!= 0.00/33]

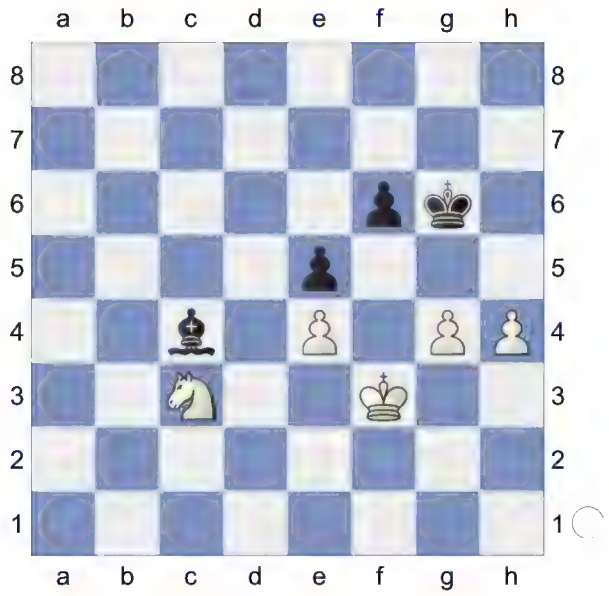


47.Nd5 0.00/43

[47.Nd1!± 1.27/38]

47...Bc2 48.Ne7+ Kf7 49.Nf5 Kg6 50.Nd6 Bd1+ 51.Kg3 and h5+ would now be decisive **51...Bb3 52.Kf2 Be6 53.Kg3 Bb3 54.Nb5 Bc2 55.Nc3 Bb3 56.Kf3 Bc4?** 1.63/33

[56...Kh6= 0.01/35]



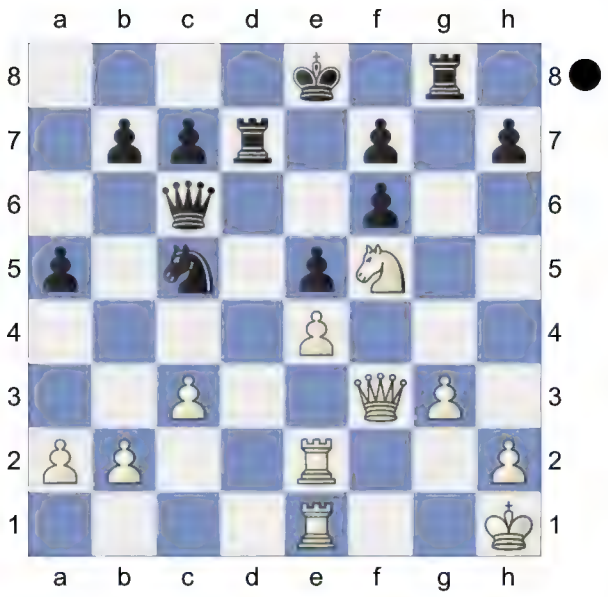
57.Ne2? 0.07/33

[White must play 57.Nd1!+- 1.63/33]
57...Bb3 The position is equal. **58.h5+ Kg5 59.Ng1 Bd1+ 60.Kg3 Bc2 61.Nh3+ Kh6 62.Nf2 Kg5 63.Kf3 Bb3 64.Nd3 Be6 65.Kg3 Bb3 66.Ne1 Bd1 67.Nf3+ Kh6! 68.Kf2 Bb3 69.Nd2 Bd1 70.Kg3 Kg5 71.Nc4 Bb3 72.Nd6 Be6 73.Nb7 Bb3 74.Nc5 Bc4 75.Kf3 Bf7 76.Kg3 Bc4 77.Nd7 Bd3 78.Kf3 Bb1 79.Nf8 Kh6 80.Ne6 Ba2 81.Nc5 Kg5 82.Kg3 Bc4 83.Nd7 Bd3 84.Kf3 Bb1 85.Nf8 Kh6** Prevents Nh7. **86.Ng6 Kg5 87.Ne7 Ba2 88.Nd5 Bb3 89.Ne3 Be6 90.Nf5 Bb3 91.h6** White wants to mate with h7. **91...Kg6 92.Kg3 Bc2 93.Kf3 Bb3 94.Kg3 Bc2 95.Kf3 Bb3 96.Kg3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
96...Bc2
½-½

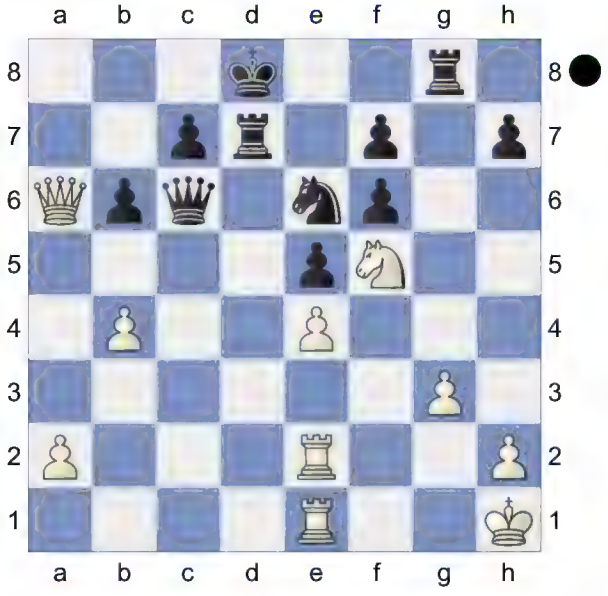
58 **C50**
□ **Karpatchev,A** **2477**
■ **Erturan,Yakup** **2383**
8th ch-Euro Dresden GER (11) 14.04.07
[Kovalov,Andrei]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 Kovalov **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6** 0.04/21
[9...Qe7∓ -0.43/19 should be considered. 10.Nd2 Bd7]
10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 The position is equal. **12...gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3** White has compensation.
[14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)]
14...Qc5! 15.Qd2 Preventing long castling.
[15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6 29.b5 d3 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25)]
15...Rd8 16.Qe2N -1.60/21
[16.Qf2!? Rd3 *(16...Ng5 17.Rae1 Nxe4 18.Qh4 Nd6 19.b4 Qc6 20.c4* Theory 1A2: 7... d6-A2: 7...d6 9. fxe5 #1 *)* 17.Rae1⩲ *(17.Nd5=)*]
[16.Qf2± 0.33/25 is the one way to stay ahead.]
16...Nf4 17.Qf3 Rg8 18.Rf2 -2.20/26
[⌓18.g3 -1.65/23 Nh3+ 19.Kg2]
18...Rd3-+ 19.Re1 Rd6?! -0.63/21
[19...h5!∓]
[19...h5-+ -2.41/24 20.Kh1 h4]
20.Rc2!∓ a5 -0.15/26
[20...Rg6∓ -0.70/22]
21.g3= Qc6 Black wants to play ... Nh3+. **22.Kh1! Ne6 23.Nf5!⩲ Rd7**
[23...Rd8 feels hotter. 24.Qh5 Rg5 25.Qxh7 Rxf5 26.Qxf5 Nd4]
24.Rf2 -0.87/22
[24.Qh5= 0.08/21]
24...Nc5 25.Rfe2

(Diagram)



Kd8!↑ Black has strong initiative. **26.b4 axb4 27.cxb4 Ne6 28.Qa3 b6** -0.12/21
[28...b5∓ -0.97/19]
29.Qa6 -1.02/19
[With 29.b5! Qb7 30.Qf3↑ -1.14/18 White could secure active play for the pawn. *(30.Nh6= -0.25/22 Rg5 31.h4)*]
[29.b5= -0.12/21 remains equal. Qb7 30.Qf3]



29...Ke8!∓ 30.Qa3 Rg5 31.b5 -2.34/18
Qxb5-+ 32.Rf2 Qc6 33.h4 Rg6
34.Kh2 Nd4 35.Rc1 Qb7
[35...Qxe4-+]
36.Qe3 Nxf5 37.Rxf5 Rd4 38.Re1? -3.23/19
[38.h5 -1.64/16 Rg4 *(38...Qxe4? 39.Qxe4 Rxe4 40.hxg6+-; 38...Rxe4? 39.Qf3∓)* 39.Rxf6 Rgxe4 *(39...Qxe4 40.Qxe4 Rdxe4 41.Rxc7=)* 40.Qf3]
38...Ke7
[38...Rg4-+]
39.h5 Rg8 40.Qh6 -2.17/19
[⌓40.Qf2 -1.65/19 Qc6 *(40...Rxe4 41.Qf3∓)* 41.Rf1]
40...Rd6
[40...Rxe4? 41.Qxf6+ Kd7 42.Qxf7+ Kd6 43.Qf6+ *(43.Qxg8 Rxe1 44.Qf8+ Kd7±; 43.Qxh7? Rh4+* Deflection *44.Kg1 Rxg3+ 45.Kf2 Qg2#)* 43...Kd7 44.Rd1+ *(44.Rxe5 Rxe5 45.Rxe5 Kc8+-)* 44...Rd4 45.Rxe5+- *(45.Rxd4+ exd4 46.Qf7+ Kd6+-; 45.Qf7+ Kd6+-)*]
41.Qxh7 Qa8 42.Ref1 -2.55/19
[42.Re2 -1.98/19]
42...Qf8
[42...Qxa2+ 43.Kh3 Rd2 44.R5f2 *(44.Qxg8? Rh2+ 45.Kg4 Qe2+* Skewer, Double Attack *46.R1f3 Qxe4+-+)* 44...Rxf2 45.Rxf2 Qxf2 46.Qxg8 Qf1+ 47.Kh2 Qe2+ 48.Kg1 Qxh5 *(48...Qxe4? 49.Qb8-+)* 49.Qc8 Qd1+ 50.Kf2 Qd2+ 51.Kf3 Qc3+ 52.Ke2-+]
43.R5f2 -2.22/18
[43.R5f3 -1.68/17]
43...Qg7? -0.54/18
[43...Rg5-+ -2.22/18 ...Qa8 is the strong threat. 44.a4 c5]
44.Qxg7∓ Rxg7 Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn up. **45.Kh3** Inhibits Rg4. **45...Rd4?** 0.06/20
[45...Rg8∓ -0.57/21]
46.Rxf6= Rxe4 47.h6 Rh7 48.g4

Strongly threatening g5. **48...Rd4?** 1.84/17
[Better is 48...Re1!± 0.31/21 49.Rxf7+ Rxf7 50.Rxe1 Kf6]
49.g5+- Ra4 50.R1f2 1.34/17
[White should play 50.R6f2+- 1.84/22]
50...e4 2.50/21
[50...Re4± 1.34/17 51.Rc2 Kd8 52.Rd2+ Ke7]
51.Rc2 Kd7 52.Kg4 e3+ 53.Kh5 Rd4 2.75/19
[53...c5 1.65/22 54.Rxb6 Re4]
54.Rf3 Rd1 55.Re2 Rh1+ 56.Kg4 Rg1+ 57.Kf5 Rh8 4.38/21
[57...c5 2.97/16 was called for. 58.Rexe3 Kc6]
58.Rexe3
[Weaker is 58.Rfxe3 Rf1+ 59.Kg4 Rg1+ 60.Rg3 Rf1 61.Rd2+ Kc6±]
58...f6 59.Rd3+ White is clearly winning.
59...Kc8 60.Kxf6 Rf8+ 61.Ke7 Rxf3 62.Rxf3 Rxg5 63.h7 Re5+ 64.Kf6 Rh5 A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.49
65.Kg6 A tragi-comedy of mistakes, especially tragic for Black!
1-0

59 **C50**
□ **Tyomkin,Dimitri** **2476**
■ **Mikhalevski,Victor** **2548**
1st Israel Int Op (4) 14.10.2003
[Mikhalevski,V]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.Nf3 Nc6N
[3...d6 4.c3 *(4.d3 Be6 5.Nbd2 Bxc4 6.Nxc4 Nf6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.c3 b5 9.Na5 Nb8 10.a4 c6 11.axb5 cxb5 12.Qb3 a6 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 Bb6 15.e5 dxe5 16.dxe5 Ne4 17.e6 f6 18.Be3 Nc5* (22) Ardelean,G (2444)-Gilea,L (2251) 85/(243) Romania 2002 *19.Bxc5 Bxc5 20.Nb7 Qc7 21.Nxc5 Qxc5 22.Rac1* 1-0 Ardelean,G (2502)-Grozav,V (2181) ROM-chT Baile Herculane 2010 (6.14)*; 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Qh4 6.0-0 Ne7 7.Nf3 Qf6 8.Bg5 Qxb2 9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Rb1 Qc3 11.Rb3 Bxf3 12.Qb1 Qe5 13.Nxf3 Qxe4 14.Bd3 Qg4 15.Rxb7 Bb6 16.Bb5+ Nec6 17.Re1+ Kf8 18.c4 f6* 1-0 (32) Corbin,P-La Touche, N SACRIFICIAL SYMPHONY 1990*)* 4...Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 Qe7 7.d4 Bb6 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Nbd2 Nf8 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Bxb6 axb6 12.Nh4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Qxh4 14.Qd5 Qe7 15.f4 Ng6 16.Bb5+ Kf8 17.fxe5 c6 18.Rxf7+ 0-1 (51) Jordan,C-K,A 1st League CS 2011 2020 (19)]
[3...Nh6 4.d3 Ng4 5.h3 Nxf2 6.Qe2 Nxh1 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.Qxe3 Ng3 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.0-0-0 Nb4 11.a3 Nf1 12.Rxf1 Nc6 13.Nh4 Nd4 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Nf5+ Kxf7 16.Nxd4+ Kg8 17.Qf3 Qe7 18.Nf5 1-0 Petrov,A (1765)-Yuntunen,S Moscow Time of the First U09 2019 (7)]
4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 This move came as a big surprise for me. **5...Bxd4!**
[Certainly I knew that 5...exd4 leads to the old theory,but decided to accept the challenge and to make more natural move.]
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 It turns out that this position occuried in the games of the best players of 19th century! **7.Bg5!?**
[Then 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 was the main stream.
A) after immediate 9...Be6!?

White can return a pawn,but anyway Black has no problems. 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Bxe6 Nxe6 12.Nc3 c6 13.Qxd8+ Rxd8 14.Rxf6 Rd2!? and Black is fine. *(14...Ke7* 1-0 Lange,M-Anderssen, A/Breslau 1859/EXT 99 (30). (29) *)*;

B) 9...Qe7! Black avoids exchange of Queens and prepares ♗e6. 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0∓ 0-1 Steinitz,W-Schiffers,E/Rostov on Don 1896/EXT 99 (24)]

7...d6 8.f4 Be6 0.20/22 I've decided it wouldn't be bad to develop a bishop with a tempo.

[8...Qe7!? 0.49/18 8...c6 -0.27 This is a typical idea in this variation. See also Steinitz-Schiffers,1896 and Tseitlin-Mikhalevski,2003 9.Nc3 -0.04/19 *(9.f5±* 0.49/18 *)* 9...c6!= 10.Rf2 Be6 11.Bd3 h6 12.fxe5 -0.52/23 *(12.Bxf6=* -0.15/21 *Qxf6 13.f5)* 12...dxe5∓ 13.Bxf6! gxf6∓ 0-1 Freiman,S-Bernstein,O/Vilnius 1912/EXT 99 (30)]

[⌓8...c6 -0.16/20]

9.Nd2 -0.33/24 Probably it's better to keep the d-file open in order to leave an option of ♕'s exchange.

[9.Na3!? -0.16/21 9.fxe5 0.32 It looks like a better way to look for compensation.

A) 9...h6?! 1.04/20 9...Nc6 -0.04 is a loss of an important tempo: 10.fxe5! dxe5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Nc6 2.46/21 *(13...Ne6±* 1.09/17 *)* 14.Qxd8+ 1.35/23 *(14.Qb3+-* 2.46/21 *)* 14...Rxd8± 15.Rxf6 Ke7 1.80/23 *(15...Rh7±* 1.41/24 *16.Raf1 a5)* 16.Raf1± 0-1 Cvikl,M-Koubek,V/ CZE 1997/EXT 98 (48);

B) 9...Qe7! taking the ♕ away from exchange. 10.c3 Nc6 11.Bd5!⩲ -0.07/20 0-1 Tseitlin,M-Mikhalevski, V/Ashdod ISR 2003 (32) [Mikhalevski,V] *(11.f5!±* 0.41/21 *Bxc4 12.Nxc4)*]

[Only after the game I found out that Tyomkin played this variation before: 9.Bd3 However I don't believe in White's position here. h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.f5 Bd7 12.Nc3 c6!∓ 1-0 Tyomkin,D-Kaptsan,A/Winnipeg CAN 2003/The Week in Chess 463 (30). (29). Wards off Nd5]

[Certainly returning a pawn is in Black's favor. 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Bxe6 -0.82/19 *(10.Na3!=* 0.24/21 keeps the balance.*)* 10...Nxe6∓ 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7∓]

[9.fxe5= 0.20/22 dxe5 10.Na3]

9...h6∓ This move might be not bad,but 10...hg was a neceesary follow-up.

[And again it was better to take the ♕ away from a possible exchange. 9...Qe7! 0.00/21 9...h6 -0.36]

10.fxe5 Black is slightly better. **10...dxe5** 0.34/24 Black is more active.Only after this move White gets a better play.

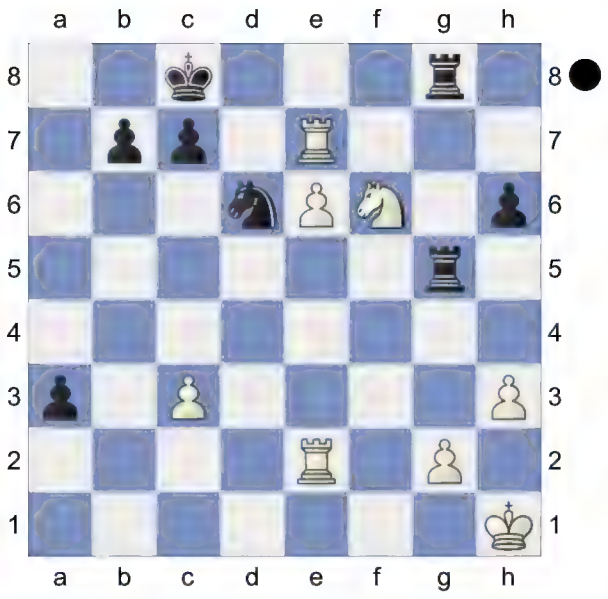
[10...hxg5! During the game I assessed this move as very risky,but in fact Black's position seems to be defendable. 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c3 *(12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.c3 Nc6 14.Qb3 Kd7!)* 12...Nc6 13.Qb3 Kd7! -0.25/25 *(13...Ke7!∓* -0.81/25 *14.Bd5 Qd7)* 14.Bd5 Rb8∞]

[10...hxg5∓ -0.66/25 11.exf6 gxf6]

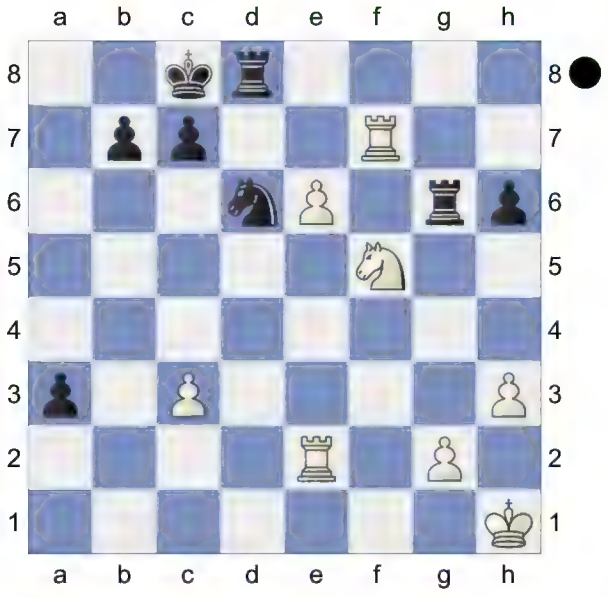
11.Bxf6± gxf6 12.c3 After this move I've finally understood that I had to look for escape and started to consider how to avoid White's crashing attack after 12...♘c6. **12...Qd6!?** 1.36/23 Probably the best practical chance to

complicate matters. **13.Kh1** 0.46/21
[In case of 13.cxd4 0.00/25 13.Rf2 1.45 Qxd4+ 14.Kh1 -0.48/21 *(14.Rf2= 0.00/25 was preferable. Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Qxc4 16.Rxf6)* 14...Bxc4∓ 15.Nxc4 Qxc4 16.Rc1 Qxe4 17.Rxc7 Rd8 Against Qd7+ 18.Qb3 0-0 Black seems to hold.]
[13.cxd4?! Qxd4+ 14.Kh1 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Qxc4=]
[13.Rf2!± 1.36/23 Nc6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Qf1]
13...Nc6 14.Rxf6 White returns sacrificed pawn and obtains a better position. **14...0-0-0 15.Bxe6+** Strongly threatening d5. **15...fxe6 16.Rf2** White's better thanks to a better pawn structure. **16...Ne7!** 0.81/22 My only active plan is to activate my knight which was stuck on c6.
[16...b6± 0.42/23]
17.Qh5?! -0.49/20 This move gave me necessary couterplay.
[Simplier was 17.Qe2! Ng6! 18.Qe3±]
[17.Qe2± 0.81/22]
17...Qb6!∓ Probably White missed this double attack. Now we're starting to play for 3 results again. **18.Raf1 Qxb2 19.Qxe5** -1.18/25
[Better is 19.Nf3∓ -0.55/23 Qxc3 20.Qxe5]
19...Qxa2!∓ I believe Black's already not worse. **20.Nf3 Qc4 21.Nd4** Against Nc6 **21...Nc6!** After this precise move Black gets a better play. **22.Qxe6+**
[22.Nxc6!? -2.05/21 22.Qxe6+ -1.47 Qxc6 23.Rf6]
22...Qxe6 23.Nxe6 Rd6 Leaving the e8-square for the other rook.
[≤23...Rde8 -1.00/20 23...Rd6 -1.53 24.Rf6]
24.Nf4 -1.97/21
[24.Ng7∓ -1.51/19 was called for.]
24...Re8-+ 25.Re2 Ne5∓ Black's stabilized his position and his ♕-side pawns start toplay an important role. **26.h3 a5! 27.Nh5** White's looking for counterplay. **27...a4!** -0.99/21
[27...Nc4-+ -2.07/23 is more deadly. White must now prevent ...a4. 28.Kg1 Rd3]
28.Ng7∓ Red8
[Of course not 28...Re7?? 1.85/17 28...Red8 -0.90 29.Nf5]
[≤28...Rg8 29.Nf5]
29.Rf5! White's only chance is to unblock the e-pawn. **29...Nc4↑** Black has good play. **30.e5 Rg6**
[30...R6d7 would be inaccurate: 31.Ne6! Rd1+ *(31...Re8!? 32.Nd4□ a3=)* 32.Kh2⇄]
This move loses the game for White.
31.Rf7 -2.59/21
[White has to play 31.Rf4!∓ -0.49/21 b5 32.Nf5]
31...a3! The a-pawn is getting extremely dangerous. **32.e6?!**
[32.Kh2! was the very last chance.]
32...Nd6! 33.Nf5
[Doesn't help 33.Re7 Rg8 34.Nh5 Rg5! 35.Nf6

(Diagram)



Rxg2!! -0.19/18 *(35...Nf5!-+ -3.12/22 36.h4 R5g6 37.Nxg8 Rxg8)* 36.Rxg2= Rxg2 37.Kxg2 a2 38.Rf7! White threatens Rf8+ and mate. b6!-+]



33...Rxe6-+ Now it's over. **34.Nxd6+ Rdxd6** Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn up. **35.Ra2 Ra6 36.c4 Rec6 37.Rf4 Ra4 38.g4 Raxc4 39.Rxc4 Rxc4** Black is clearly winning. **40.Rxa3** KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **40...b5** The rest is matter of technique. **41.Kg2 b4 42.Ra5 c6!? 43.Kf3 Rc3+ 44.Ke4 Rxh3 45.Kd4 Rc3! 46.Rh5 Rc1! 47.Rxh6 b3 48.Rh2 c5+ 49.Kd5 c4 50.g5 c3 51.g6 Rg1 52.Rh8+ Kc7**

[52...Kb7 53.Rh3 b2 0-1 (53) Tyomkin,D (2476)-Mikhalevski,V (2548) Ashdod 2003 CBM 96 ext [Mikhalevski,V]]

53.Rh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.17 (very precise)

53...b2

[Stronger than 53...Rxg6 54.Rxc3+ Kd8 55.Rxb3=]

0-1

60 **C50**

□ **Liascovich,L** **2473**

■ **Abarca Gonzalez,Nicolas** **2382**

Ferro Carril Oeste Master (8.3) 02.08.17

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

Von Gottschall,Hermann: '(Source: Adolf Anderssen, Altmeister Deutscher Schachspielkunst; Leipzig 1912, p. 514.) (Quelle: Adolf Anderssen, Altmeister Deutscher Schachspielkunst; Leipzig 1912, S. 514.)'(Source: Adolf Anderssen, Altmeister Deutscher Schachspielkunst; Leipzig 1912, p. 514.) (Quelle: Adolf Anderssen, Altmeister Deutscher Schachspielkunst; Leipzig 1912, S. 514.)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 -0.15/19

[9...Qe7∓ -0.61/18 10.Nd2 Bd7]

10.Na3= Qd6N 0.37/23

[10...Bd7= -0.16/21]

[10...Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6

13.Nxc4

A) 13...Ne6

A1) 14.b4 Rd8 15.Qc2 Rg8 16.Ne3 Nf4 17.Rad1 Qe6 18.Qa4+ Qc6 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Rd1+ Ke7 21.Qxc6 bxc6 22.Kf2 Ke6 23.Kf3 h5 24.h4 Ng6 25.g3 Ne7 26.Rd2 Nc8 27.c4 Nd6 28.Rd1 a6 ½-½ (74) Engedal,K (2561)-3.♘d2 g6 4.♘gf3 ♗g7 5.e2 (2542) Oklahoma State-ch 2006 (11.3);

A2) 14.Qa4+ c6 15.Kh1 *(15.Ne3 Rg8 16.Kh1 Nc5 17.Qc2 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.b4 Ne6 21.g3 Rxd1+ 22.Nxd1 Qd7 23.h4 c5 24.Ne3 Kb8 25.a3 Qc6 26.Kh2 Ng7 27.Qd3 Ne6 28.b5 Qc7 29.Qc4 Qd6* 0-1 (44) Minckwitz,J-Anderssen,A WSB-12.Kongress 1878 (6)) 15...Nc5 16.Qc2 0-0-0 17.b4 Ne6 Italian Deutz Gambit-Italian Deutz Gambit,O;

A3) 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25);

B) 13...Qc5 14.cxd4 Qxc4 15.Rc1 Qxd4+ 16.Qxd4 exd4 17.Rxc7 0-0 18.Rxf6 Rae8 19.Rf4 b6 20.Rxa7 Rc8 21.h3 Rc2 22.Rf2 Rxf2 23.Kxf2 Rc8 24.b3 Rc2+ 25.Kf3 1-0 (41) Scheeff,V (2111)-Lubbe,N (2369) Stuttgart-ch op 2009 (2)]

11.Bxf6±

[11.Bxe6 simplifies Qxe6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.c3]

11...Qc5 1.54/18

[11...gxf6= 0.23/20 remains equal. 12.c3 Nc6]

12.Bxg7 0.75/18

[White should play 12.b4 1.54/18 Qb6 13.c3 *(13.Bxg7 Nf5+ 14.Kh1 Nxg7±)* 13...Nb5+ 14.Kh1 Nxa3 15.Bxe6 *(15.Bxg7 Rg8+-)* 15...Qxe6 16.Bxg7]

12...Nf5+± 13.Kh1 Nxg7 14.Bb3 Rd8 15.Qe2 c6 16.c3 h5 1.22/20

[⌓16...0-0 0.73/19]

17.Nc2 0.78/19

[⌓17.Bxe6! 1.22/20 Nxe6 18.Rad1]

17...h4 18.Ne3 Nh5 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Rad1! Nf4 1.17/17

[20...Qe7± 0.61/21 21.Qg4 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qf6]

21.Qf3 0.52/20

[21.Qf2± 1.17/17]

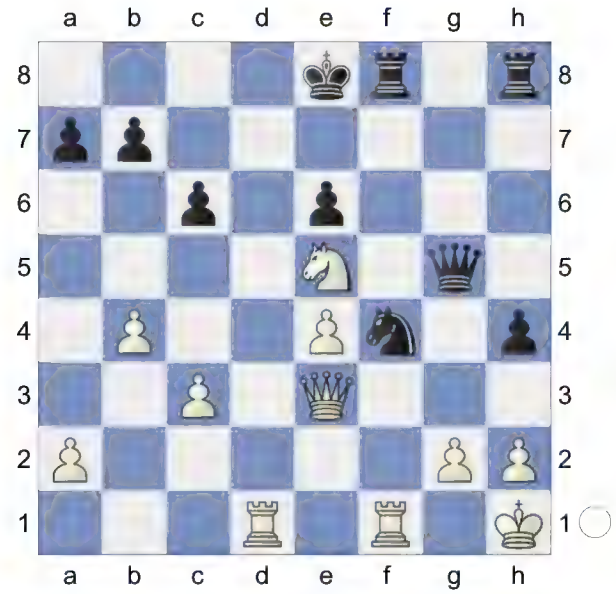
21...Rd7 1.09/20

[Black should try 21...Rf8± 0.52/20]

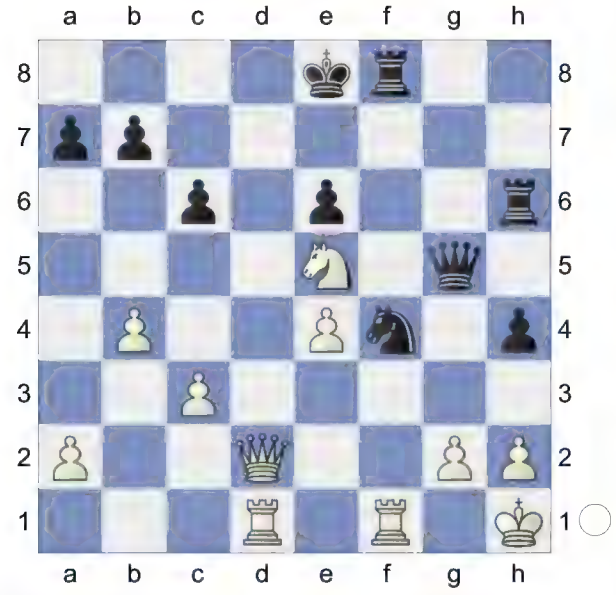
22.Ng4→ Black is in trouble. A mistake that costs the game. **22...Rf7** 3.69/19 Dodges Nf6+

[22...Rxd1± 0.82/19 23.Qxd1

(23.Rxd1 Rf8±) 23...Ke7]
23.b4+- Deflection **23...Qe7 24.Nxe5 Rff8 25.Qe3 Qg5**



26.Qd2 Rh6 #1/13
[26...Qxg2++- 4.44/18 27.Qxg2 Nxg2 28.Rxf8+ *(28.Kxg2 h3+ 29.Kg3 Rfg8+ 30.Kf4 Rh5+-)* 28...Rxf8 29.Kxg2 Rh8]



27.Rxf4! Rxf4 28.Qd6 12.43/18
[⌓28.Qd7+ #12/18 Kf8 29.Qc8+ Kg7 30.Rd7+ *(30.Qxb7+ Kg8±)* 30...Kf6 31.Qd8+ Skewer Kxe5 32.Qxg5+ Rf5 33.exf5 *(33.Qxh6? Rf1#)*]
28...Rxe4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.99
29.Qb8+
1-0

61 **C55**
□ **Nemeth,Miklos** **2469**
■ **Jinan,Jomon** **2056**
Vezerkepzo Nov IM 2022 (9.2) 26.11.22
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian, S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow

Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5 Be7 9...Qd5 is more fashionable. 9...Dd5 ist modischer. **10.Bxe7** White is slightly better.

[10.Re1 simplifies Rxg7 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 Kf8 14.g3]

10...Kxe7 11.Re1+ Kf6 12.Re4

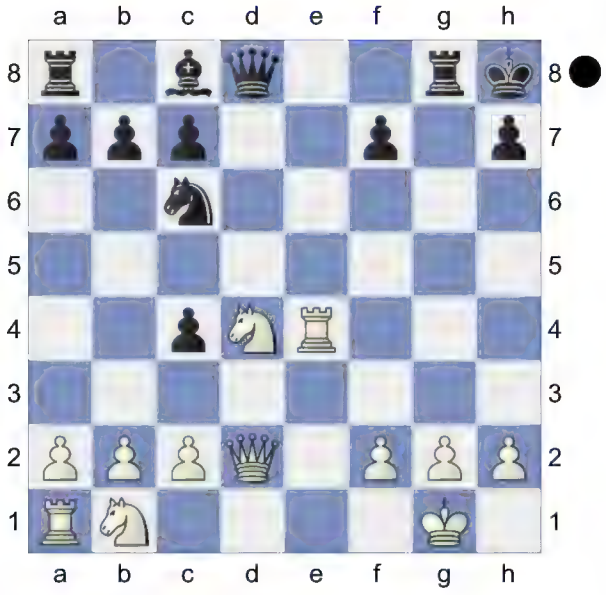
[12.c3 with more complications. Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3+ Kxg7 15.Re4]

12...Kxg7 13.Nxd4 Kh8

[13...f5!? 14.Rf4□ Kh8∓]

14.Qd2 -0.98/24

[14.Nc3= 0.07/23 Bh3 15.g3]



14...Bh3 -0.25/20

[14...f5!∓ -0.98/24 15.Rf4 Ne5]

15.g3= f5!N

[Predecessor: 15...Nxd4 0.67/23 15...f5 0.00 16.Rxd4 Qf6 17.Qc3! Prevents Qf3 Rg6 1.17/23 *(Black should play 17...Rge8±* 0.67/21) 18.Rxc4± Rd8 (-> ...Rd1+) 19.Qxf6+ Rxf6 20.Nc3! Prevents Rd1+. aiming for Ne4!. c6 21.Rd1 Rfd6 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 ½-½ (62) Degraeve,J (2569)-Flear,G (2459) Lille 2012]

16.Rf4⇄ White puts up resistance **16...Ne5** and ...Qd5 would now be decisive **17.Nf3!**

[17.Nxf5 Qg5 *(17...Qf6 18.Nd4±)* 18.Qd4 Rae8-+]

17...Re8 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Rd4 Dodges Qd5

[19.Rxc4? Qd5 20.f3 Rae8-+ *(20...Qxc4? 21.Nc3-+)*]

19...Qe7 20.Nc3!

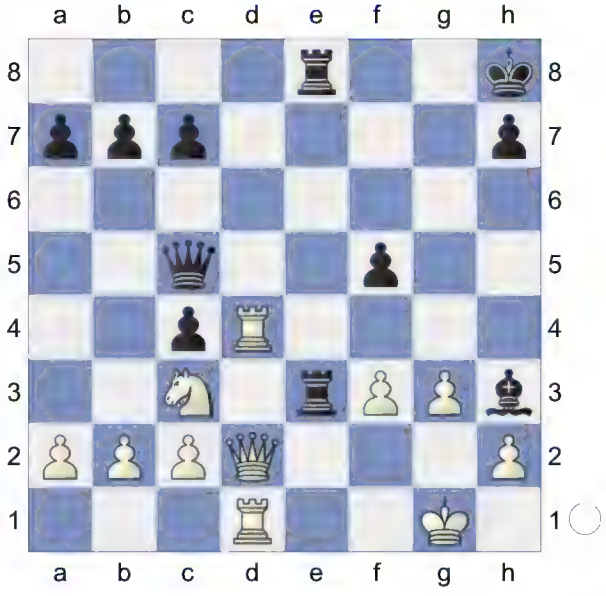
[20.Rxc4? Re1+]

20...Re8 (-> ...Re1+) **21.f3! Qc5** Prevents Nd5. **22.Rd1** -0.83/19

[22.a4= 0.00/20 remains equal.]

Loses the game. **22...Re3?** 3.25/20

[22...b5∓ -0.83/19 stays on course.]



23.Ne4!+- R3xe4 24.fxe4 fxe4 25.Qe3 b6 26.Re1 Bf5 27.c3 Bg6 28.Rf1 b5

29.Re1 Qe7 30.Rd5 c6 31.Rd2 Rd8 4.35/19
[⌓31...Kg8 3.07/18 32.Red1 a5]
32.Rxd8+ Qxd8 33.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 34.cxd4 Endgame KR-KB **34...Kg7 35.Kf2 Kf6 36.g4 Ke6 37.h4** White is clearly winning. **37...h6 38.Ke3 a5 39.Rf1 b4 40.g5 hxg5 41.hxg5 Bf5 42.Rf2 a4 43.Rf1 b3 44.axb3 axb3 45.Ra1 Bg4 46.Ra4**
[Weaker is 46.Kxe4 Bf5+ 47.Kf4 Bc2±]
46...c3 47.bxc3
[47.Kxe4? too greedy. cxb2 48.Kf4 b1Q-+ *(48...b1B 49.d5+ Kxd5 50.Kxg4-+)*]
47...Bd1 48.Ra6
[48.Kxe4 b2 49.Rb4 Bc2+ 50.Kf4 b1Q *(50...b1B 51.Rb8±; 50...b1R 51.Rxb1 Bxb1 52.c4∓)* 51.Rxb1 Bxb1-+]
48...Kd5 49.g6 Intending g7 and mate. **49...Bh5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.67
50.Ra5+ Skewer
1-0

62 **C55**
□ **Hector,J** **2466**
■ **Ustianovich,Nazar** **2314**
SS Manhem IM 2023 (2.4) 06.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6! The main line 7...d6 scores better than 7...h6.Die Hauptvariante 7...d6 punktet besser als 7...h6. **8.f4 Bg4 9.Bxf6! Bxd1 10.Bxd8** The position is equal. **10...Rxd8 11.c3**
[11.Rxd1!? Nxc2 12.Nc3 *(12.Bb5+ c6∓)* 12...Nxa1 13.Rxa1=]
11...Be2 12.cxd4 Bxc4 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Rxc7 exd4 15.Na3 Rd7↑ Black has some pressure.
[Vorgänger: 15...0-0 ...Rde8 would now be deadly. 16.Rd1 f5 17.b4 b6 0.66/21 *(17...Be2= 0.12/24 18.Rxd4 Rc8 19.Rxc8 Rxc8)* 18.exf5!± Rf7 19.Rxf7 Kxf7 20.Rxd4 and b5 would now be decisive Kf6 21.b5! Bb7 ½-½ Langheld,W (2038)-Profitlich,W (2129) GER-ch50 V7 email 2008]
16.Rc8+ Rd8 17.Rxd8+ -0.66/18
[17.Rc7!= 0.00/25]
17...Kxd8= Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **18.Rd1 d3 19.b4 b6!**
[19...Re8 20.b5+-]
20.b5 Bb7 21.Rxd3 Kc7
[21...Bxe4 22.Rxd6+ Kc7 23.Rd4∓]
22.e5 -1.99/22
[22.Nc4∓ -0.72/21 Bxe4 23.Rc3]
22...dxe5-+ 23.fxe5 Rd8! 24.Rc3+ Kb8 25.Rc2 -2.38/18
[25.Rh3∓ -1.41/18]
25...Rd3 -1.27/21
[25...Rd5-+ -2.38/18 26.Nc4 Rc5 *(26...Rxb5? 27.Nd6-+)*]
26.Nc4∓ Rd5 27.Rb2 -1.43/19
[⌓27.Nd6 -0.94/21]

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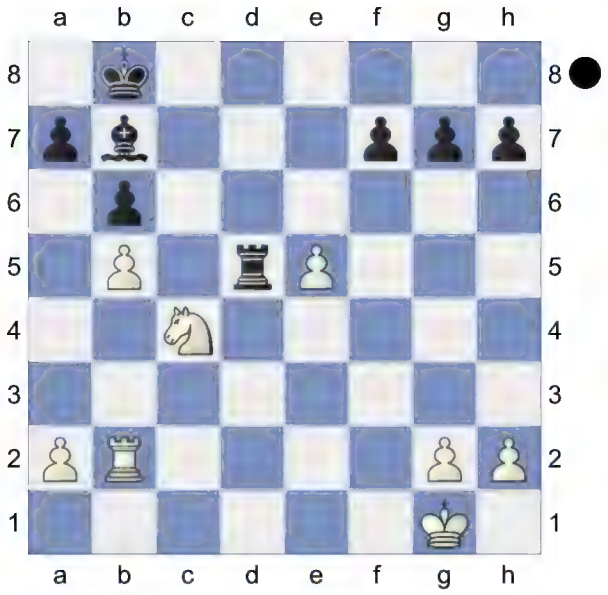
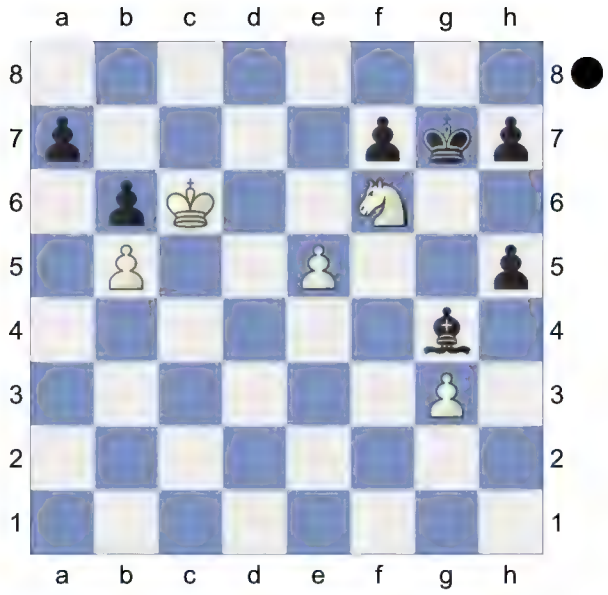


27...Bc8! 28.Nd6 Be6 29.Re2 Rd1+ 30.Kf2 Ra1 31.Ke3 Rxa2 32.Rxa2 Bxa2 KB-KN. Black is a pawn up. **33.Kd4** -1.67/24
[33.g4∓ -0.80/21 was called for.]
33...Be6-+ 34.h4 -2.31/27
[34.Ne8∓ -1.54/22]
34...g6 35.g3 -2.91/25
[⌓35.g4 -1.75/24]
35...Kc7 -1.74/21
[⌓35...h5 -2.91/25 36.Ne4 a5]
36.h5? -4.39/27
[36.Ne4 -1.74/21]
36...gxh5 37.Ne8+ Kd8 38.Nf6 Bg4 39.Kd5 Kc7 40.Ne8+ Kd7 -4.95/24
[⌓40...Kc8 -3.21/26 41.Nf6 Kc7 42.Ne8+ Kd8]
41.Nf6+ Kc7 42.Ne8+ -5.28/26
[⌓42.Nxh7 -3.71/21 Be2 43.Ng5]
42...Kd8 43.Nf6 Ke7 44.Ng8+ Kf8 45.Nf6 Kg7 46.Kc6

(Diagram)



Bf3+! 47.Kc7 Kg6 48.Kb8 Black is clearly winning. **48...Kf5 49.Kxa7 Kxe5 50.Nxh7 Kf5**
[50...Be4 51.Ng5 Bd5 52.Kxb6=]
51.Kxb6 Kg4 52.Kc5 Kxg3 53.Nf6 -9.27/31
[⌓53.Ng5 -4.87/23 Bg2 54.Kd4]
53...h4 54.b6 h3 55.Nh5+ Kh4
[Not 55...Bxh5 56.b7 f5 57.b8Q+= *(57.b8B+? f4-+)*]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.22 (precise)
56.Kd4N
0-1

63 **C55**
□ **Beerdsen,Thomas** **2453**
■ **Tang,Andrew** **2538**
Katara Bullet Final 2021 (1.1) 23.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Qe7 0.45/19

[Better is 8...c6= -0.25/20]

9.Na3 -0.54/20

[9.f5± 0.45/19 d5 10.c3 Nxf5 11.exf5 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc4 13.Nd2 Qc5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Bh4 f6 16.Nxe5 0-0 17.Nd3 Qb5 18.Nf4 Rd8 19.Nh5 Qd7 20.Rf4 Kh8 21.Qd3 c6 22.Rd1 Nd6 23.Rg4 Qxf5 24.Rxg7 ½-½ (72) Herrera Idarraga,K (1668)-Valencia Quinchia,I (1865) COL-ch 20 Girls 2025 (6)]

9...Rg8N 0.67/21

[9...Ne6∓ -0.54/20]

[9...Bd7 10.c3 Ne6 11.Bxe6 *(11.fxe5 Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qd4 Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Ke7 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.h4 Ne6 19.Nc2 Rh8 20.g3 Be8 21.Ne3 c6 22.Kg2 Nc5 23.Rf4 Rh5 24.Ng4 Nd7 25.Be2 Ra5* 1-0 (69) Han,Y (2399)-Drnovsek,G (2397) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Late blitz 2023 (6) *26.a3 Rc5 27.Ne3 Ne5 28.g4 a5 29.h5 Kf8 30.Rf6 Ke7 31.Rf1 Kf8 32.hxg6 Nxg6 33.Nf5 d5 34.Bd3 dxe4 35.Bxe4 Re5 36.Nd6 Re6 37.Nxe8 Rxe4 38.Nf6 Re2+ 39.Rf2 Nf4+ 40.Kf3 Rxf2+* 1-0 (69) Riofrio,M (2399)-Fernandez,A (2397) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2005 (6) *)* 11...Qxe6 12.f5 Qe7 13.Nc2 Bc6 14.Qe2 h6 15.Bh4 Qd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rfd1 a5 18.c4 b6 19.Qf3 Ke7 20.Ne3 a4 21.Rac1 Ra5 22.b4 axb3 23.axb3 Rha8 24.b4 0-1 (32) Luther,J (2011)-Husted,P (2108) 68/107 Tilburg 1996 (7)]

10.c3 -0.70/20

[10.f5± 0.67/21]

10...Ne6∓ 11.fxe5 dxe5

[11...Nxg5 simplifies 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qd3 Kf8]

12.Bh4 -1.75/19

[12.Be3∓ -0.77/18]

12...Bd7 -0.78/17

[12...g5-+ -1.75/19 has better winning chances. 13.Bf2 Rg6 *(13...Nxe4 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Nb5∓)* 14.Qa4+ c6 15.Bxe6 Bxe6]

13.Nb5? -4.02/17

[13.Qf3∓ -0.78/17 is more resistant.]

13...0-0-0 -1.93/17

[⌓13...Qc5+ -4.02/17 14.Nd4 Qxc4 *(14...exd4? 15.Bxe6* Remove Defender *Bxe6 16.cxd4-+)* 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.Bxf6 Qb6+ *(16...gxf6? 17.Qf3-+)* 17.Kh1 gxf6]

14.Qe2 -2.58/18

[14.Nxa7+? Kb8 15.Qe2 Kxa7]

[⌓14.Qb3 -1.93/17]

14...a6-+ 15.Na3 Bc6 16.b4 -3.83/21

[16.Qe3 -2.44/18 was called for.]

16...Nf4

[16...Bxe4? 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Qxe4+-]

17.Qe3 Kb8 Against Qa7+

[17...Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.Bxe7+-]

18.b5 axb5 -2.32/16

[Much less strong is 18...Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Qc5+ *(19...Qxa3? 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Rxf4-+)* 20.Bf2-+]

[⌓18...Qxa3 -4.12/19 19.bxc6 Ng4]

19.Nxb5 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 g5 21.Bf2 b6? 0.12/19 Active counter play!

[21...Qa3-+ -1.97/20 ...Ng4 is the strong threat. 22.Rfb1 Ng4]

22.h3? -3.50/19 Repels Ng4

[22.a4= 0.12/19]

22...g4 23.h4 -5.30/18

[23.Bh4 -3.27/19]

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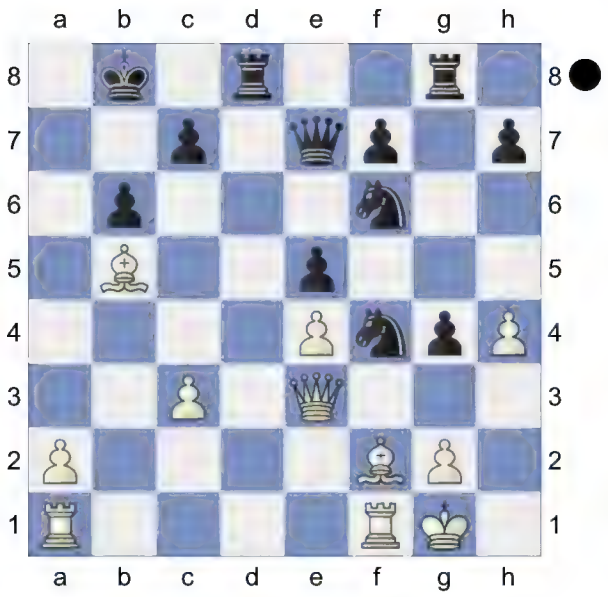
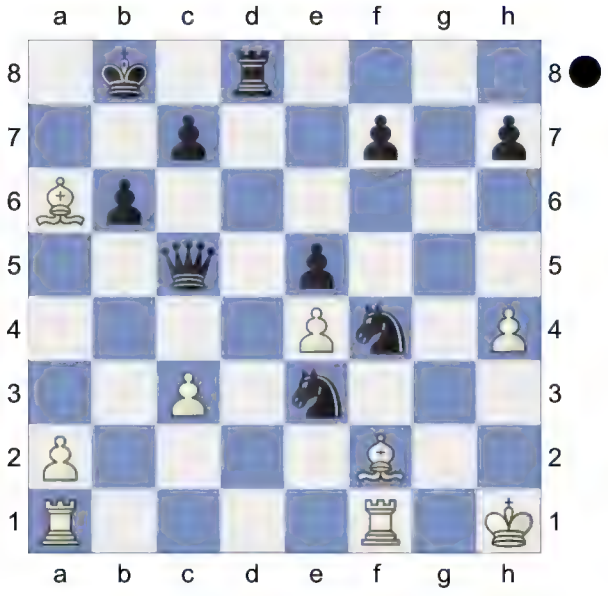


23...g3! 24.Be1
[24.Bxg3 Rxg3]
24...Ng4 A dynamic duo of knights.
25.Qxg3 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Ne3 Discovered Attack, Double Attack **27.Qf2 Rxg2 28.Ba6 Rxf2** Black mates.
29.Bxf2



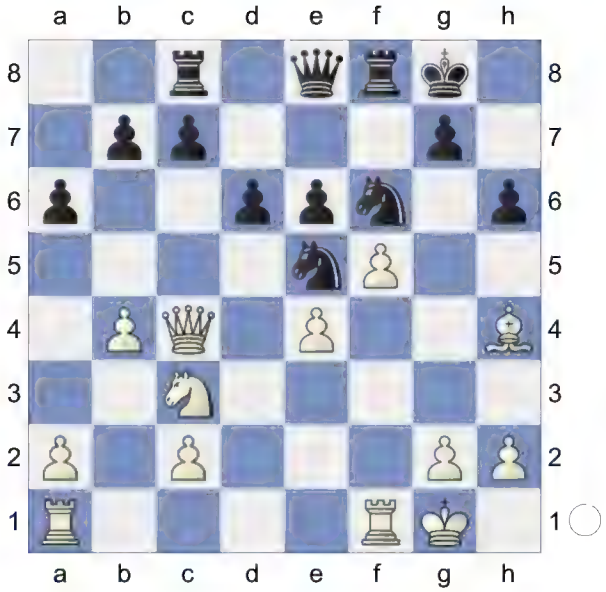
Qc6! 30.Bxe3
[30.Rg1 Qxe4+]
30...Qxe4+ 31.Kh2
Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/ Black=0.47

31...Qg2#
0-1

64 **C50**
□ **Robson,Ray** **2441**
■ **Sadvakasov,Darmen** **2632**
Open Playoff blitz (1) 14.09.2008
[Kovalov,Andrei]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 ChessBase Kovalov **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd4**
[5...exd4 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 - C56 *(7.Bb5* - C56 *)*]
6.Nxe5 Ne6 1.51/21
[The natural 6...0-0? 2.10/23 6...Qe7 0.84is bad because of 7.Be3 Ne6 8.Bxe6 Bxe3 9.Bxf7+ Kh8 10.fxe3 *(10.Bb3 Bb6 11.Nf7+ Rxf7 12.Bxf7 Nxe4 13.Nd2 Ng5 14.Qh5 Qf6 15.Rae1 g6 16.Re8+ Kg7 17.Bxg6 Qxg6 18.Qe2 Ne6 19.Qe5+ Kf7 20.Rxe6 dxe6 21.Nf3 Bd7 22.Qf4+ Kg8 23.Ne5 Qg7 24.g4 Rf8* 0-1 (36) 12.♘d3 c6 13.♗e3 18563 (2310)-Sapozhnikov,R (2115) 119/(22) Baku 2013 [2]*)* 10...d6 11.Ng6+ hxg6 12.Bxg6± /+-]
[But 6...Qe7!? is interesting and here
A) 7.Bxf7+ leads to unclear play Kf8 8.c3 -0.16/21 *(8.Nd3!±* 0.94/24 *)* 8...Qxe5= 9.cxd4 Qxd4 10.Qb3;
B) But 7.Nxf7 0.00/21 7.Bxf7+ 0.85 is dangerous because of d5! 8.Nxh8 -0.88/21 *(8.c3=* 0.00/21 *Qxf7 9.cxd4)* 8...Bg4!↑;
C) 7.Nd3! is the strongest for example 7...d6 8.Nxc5 dxc5 9.e5 Ng4 1.48/20 *(9...Nd7!±* 0.66/20 *)* 10.c3± Nc6 11.f4 1.12/20 and White has the better chances.

(⌓11.e6 1.56/21 f5 12.Na3)]
[⌓6...Qe7 0.87/22 7.Bxf7+ *(7.Nxf7 d5=)* 7...Kd8]
7.Nc3N 0.52/22
[7.Bxe6!± 1.51/21 fxe6 8.Nd3 Bb6 9.e5 Ng8 10.Qg4 Qe7 11.c4 d6 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Bg5 Qf7 14.exd6 cxd6 15.c5 Bxc5 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Ne4 1. 5...Nxd4?!-5...Nxd4?! #2: 6...Ne6]
7...0-0 8.Nd3 White is much more active. **8...d6** 1.25/24
[8...Bd4± 0.41/20]
9.Nxc5±
[Even stronger was 9.e5! Nd7 10.Nxc5 Nexc5 11.exd6 Ne5 12.Be2 Nb5 would now be deadly. Qxd6 13.Qxd6±]
9...Nxc5 10.Bg5 0.39/22
[10.f3±]
[10.Re1± 1.24/21]
10...h6!± 11.Bh4 A strong pair of Bishops. **11...Be6** 0.97/21
[11...g5!⇄]
[11...g5!± 0.36/22]
12.Bxe6 0.42/21
[12.Bd3± 0.97/21]
12...fxe6 13.b4 Ncd7 14.f4 Qe8 0.63/17
[14...a5= 0.19/19]
15.Qe2 -0.14/20
[White should try 15.Nb5± 0.63/17 Qc8 16.Qd3]
15...a6?! 0.42/18
[15...Qh5! virtually equalizes]
[15...Qh5= -0.14/20 16.Qxh5 Nxh5]
16.Qc4 -0.01/17
[16.e5± 0.42/18 feels stronger. Nh5 17.Qe4]
16...Rc8 0.81/18
[16...b5= -0.01/17 17.Qc6 Nb6 18.Qxe8 Raxe8 *(18...Rfxe8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rad1=)*]
17.f5± Ne5



18.Qb3 Kh7 1.14/19
[18...Qe7± 0.57/20]
19.fxe6 c6? 2.96/21
[19...Qg6± 1.45/19]
20.Rf2? 0.66/18
[20.Bxf6+- 2.96/21 gxf6 21.Ne2]
20...Qe7 1.47/20
[Better is 20...Qh5!± 0.66/18 21.Bg3 *(21.Bxf6 Ng4∓* Pin, Double Attack*)* 21...Nfg4]
21.Raf1 Rce8 1.60/23
[⌓21...Neg4 1.18/23]

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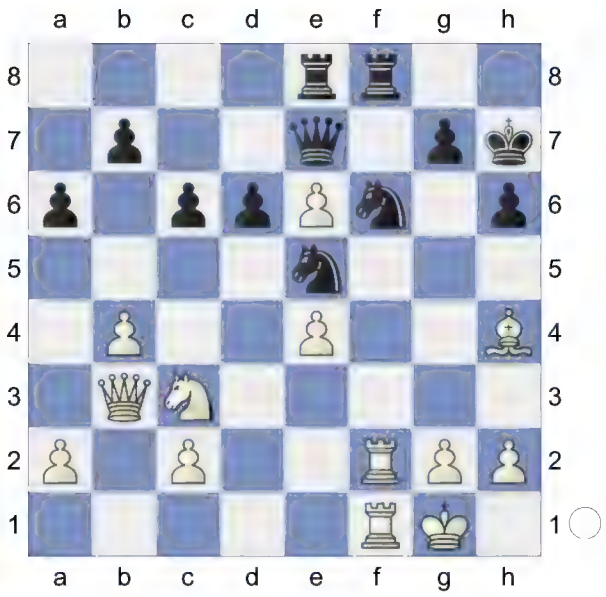
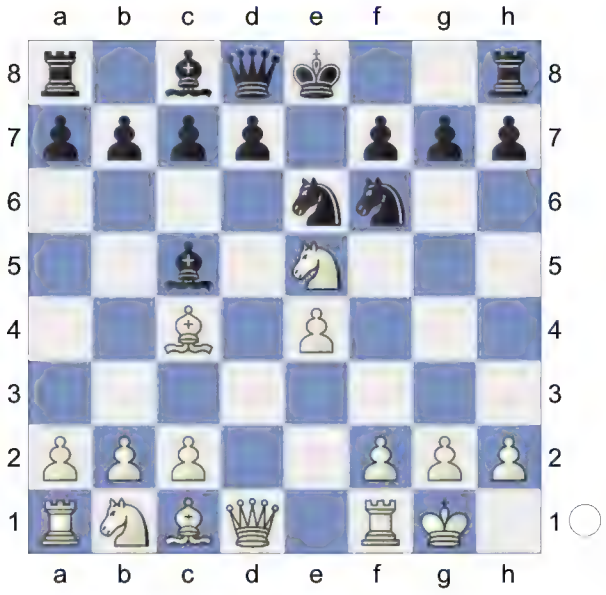


22.Nd5? -1.59/24 One must remember that this is blitz! **22...cxd5∓ 23.exd5 g5** -0.18/20
[23...b5-+ -1.62/19 and ...Qa7 should not be overlooked 24.Rf5 Rc8]
24.Bg3= Nfg4
[24...Ne4!? 25.Bxe5 Nxf2= *(25...Rxf2 26.Rxf2 Nxf2 27.Bd4±)*]
25.Rxf8 Rxf8 26.Rxf8 Qxf8 27.h3→ Black needs to defend precisely.
27...Nf6 28.Bxe5 dxe5 29.Qd3+ e4 30.Qd4 e3 Deflection **31.Qxe3 Qxb4 32.Qd3+** -2.63/23
[32.Qe5= 0.00/21 and White stays safe. Qc5+ 33.Kh2]
32...Kg7-+ 33.d6 -4.23/24
[33.c4 -3.00/17 is the only way for White. Qe1+ 34.Kh2]
33...Qb6+?? 5.28/21
[33...Qe1+ won easily.]
[33...Qe1+-+ -4.23/24 34.Kh2 Qxe6]
34.Kh2+- Qd8 35.d7 Ng8 36.Qd4+ 3.38/19
[Not 36.Qd6 Ne7±]
[⌓36.Qc3+ 6.90/18 Kf8 37.Qc5+ Ne7 38.Qf2+ Nf5 39.Qxf5+ Ke7 40.Kg3]
36...Kf8? 7.81/18
[36...Kg6 3.38/19 37.Qf2 h5 38.Qf7+ Kh6]
37.Qd6+ Kg7 38.c4 b6 39.a4 a5 40.Qe5+ Kf8? 8.38/18
[40...Kg6 2.95/16 41.g4 Ne7]
41.Qf5+? 0.00/22
[41.c5+- 8.38/18 bxc5 42.Qxc5+ Kg7 43.Qc8 *(43.Qd6 h5+-)*]
41...Ke7= 42.Qf7+ Kd6 43.Qe8 The board is on fire. **43...Kc7 44.Kg3 Ne7 45.Kg4 Nc6 46.Kh5!** What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/ Black=0.70
46...Ne5? 2.01/21 Presumably Black lost on time. The position is still unclear.
[46...Kd6= 0.00/25 and Black is okay.]
1-0

65 **C50**
□ **Pavlov,Sergey1111** **2433**
■ **Drozdovskij,Yuri** **2587**
Geller Memorial op-A 4th (9) 17.09.2008
[Kitty Kat]

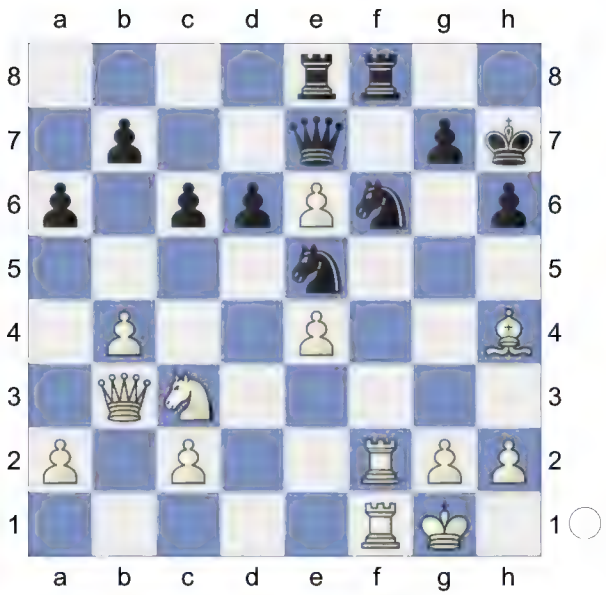
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd4
[5...exd4∓ 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 *(7.Bb5∓)*]
6.Nxe5 Ne6 1.35/22
[6...0-0 2.32/23 6...Qe7 0.96 7.Be3 Ne6 8.Bxe6 Bxe3 9.Bxf7+ Kh8 10.fxe3 *(10.Bb3 Bb6 11.Nf7+ Rxf7 12.Bxf7 Nxe4 13.Nd2 Ng5 14.Qh5 Qf6 15.Rae1 g6 16.Re8+ Kg7 17.Bxg6 Qxg6 18.Qe2 Ne6 19.Qe5+ Kf7 20.Rxe6 dxe6 21.Nf3 Bd7 22.Qf4+ Kg8 23.Ne5 Qg7 24.g4 Rf8* 0-1 (36) 12.♘d3 c6 13.♗e3_18563 (2310)-Sapozhnikov,R

(2115) 119/(22) Baku 2013 [2]) 10...d6 11.Ng6+ hxg6-+ 12.Bxg6]
[6...Qe7
A) 7.Bxf7+! Kf8 8.c3 -0.10/21 *(8.Nd3!± 0.63/23)* 8...Qxe5= 9.cxd4 Qxd4 10.Qb3⩲;
B) 7.Nxf7!? 0.00/21 7.Bxf7+ 0.83 d5! 8.Nxh8? -1.55/21 *(8.c3=* 0.00/21 *)* 8...Bg4;
C) 7.Nd3 d6 8.Nxc5 dxc5 9.e5 c3 would now be deadly. Ng4 1.44/20 *(9...Nd7* 0.89/21 *)* 10.c3± Nc6!-+ 11.f4 1.18/20 *(11.e6!+-* 1.62/21 *f5 12.Na3)*]
[⌓6...Qe7 0.97/23]



7.Nc3N 0.51/23
[7.Bxe6!± 1.35/22 fxe6 8.Nd3 Bb6 9.e5 Ng8 10.Qg4 Qe7 11.c4 d6 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Bg5 Qf7 14.exd6 cxd6 15.c5 Bxc5 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Ne4 1. 5...Nxd4?!-5...Nxd4?! #2: 6... Ne6]
7...0-0 8.Nd3 d6 1.19/23
[8...Bd4⩲ 0.45/20]
9.Nxc5±
[9.e5 Nd7 10.Nxc5 Nexc5 11.exd6 Ne5 12.Be2 Qxd6 13.Qxd6]
9...Nxc5 10.Bg5 0.39/21
[10.f3]
[10.Re1± 1.26/22]
10...h6!⩲ 11.Bh4 This pair of bishops is nice. **11...Be6** 0.93/20
[11...g5!]
[11...g5!⩲ 0.39/21]
12.Bxe6 0.52/21
[White should try 12.Bd3± 0.93/20]
12...fxe6 13.b4 Ncd7 14.f4 Qe8 15.Qe2?! -0.09/22
[15.Nb5⩲ 0.54/19 Qc8 16.Qd3]
15...a6
[15...Qh5]
16.Qc4 -0.12/19
[16.e5 0.25/19 dxe5 17.fxe5]
16...Rc8 0.50/20
[16...b5= -0.12/19 17.Qd3 Nh5]
17.f5 Ne5∓ 18.Qb3 Kh7 1.39/22
[18...Nh7⩲ 0.51/23]
19.fxe6± c6 2.71/24
[19...Qg6± 1.31/22]
20.Rf2? 0.59/20
[Only move: 20.Bxf6+- 2.71/24 Rxf6 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.Ne2]
20...Qe7 1.53/24
[20...Qh5⩲ 0.59/20 21.Bg3 *(21.Bxf6? Ng4-+* Pin, Double Attack*)* 21...Nfg4]
21.Raf1 Rce8

(Diagram)



22.Nd5? -1.63/27 **cxd5-+ 23.exd5 g5!?** 0.00/25 This leads to an exchange sacrifice.
[Better is 23...b5-+ -1.82/20 Hoping for ...Qa7. 24.Rf5 Kg8]
24.Bg3= Nfg4 25.Rxf8 Rxf8 26.Rxf8 Qxf8⩲ 27.h3?→ White mounts an attack. **27...Nf6 28.Bxe5 dxe5 29.Qd3+ e4** White can't save his bishop.
30.Qd4 e3 Deflection **31.Qxe3 Qxb4 32.Qd3+** -3.21/26
[32.Qe5= 0.00/23 and White stays safe. Qc5+ 33.Kh2]
32...Kg7-+ 33.d6 -4.38/27
[⌓33.c4 -2.94/19 Qe1+ 34.Kh2]
33...Qb6+?? 5.20/20
[33...Qe1+]
[33...Qe1+-+ -4.38/27 34.Kh2 Qxe6]
34.Kh2 Qd8? 6.77/22
[34...Qc5? 35.d7+-]
[34...Ne4 3.61/20 35.d7 *(35.Qxe4 Qxd6+ 36.Kg1 Kf6=)* 35...Qc7+ 36.g3 Nd6 37.Qd4+ Kg6]
35.d7+- Ng8 36.Qd4+
[36.Qd6 Ne7 37.c4 Nc6±]
36...Kf8 7.76/21
[⌓36...Kg6 4.24/22 37.g4 h5 38.gxh5+ Kxh5]
37.Qd6+ Kg7 38.c4 b6 6.26/21
[⌓38...Ne7 4.30/18 39.Qe5+ Kg6]
39.a4 a5 40.Qe5+ Kf8 8.59/20
[⌓40...Kg6 4.20/20 41.Kg1 Ne7]
41.Qf5+? 0.00/27
[41.c5+- 8.59/20 bxc5 42.Qxc5+ Kg7 43.Qc8 *(43.Qd6 Ne7+-)*]
41...Ke7= 42.Qf7+ Kd6 43.Qe8 Kc7 44.Kg3 -0.48/25
[44.Qf7= 0.00/27 is more appropriate.]
44...Ne7 0.00/25
[44...Nf6∓ -0.48/25 45.Qf7 Kd6]
45.Kg4 Nc6 46.Kh5! What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=0.89
46...Ne5? 2.01/21 Loss on time!?
[46...Kd6= 0.00/25 and Black stays safe.]
0-1

66 **C50**
□ **Pavlov,Sergey1111** **2433**
■ **Drozdovskij,Yuri** **2587**
Geller Memorial op-A 4th (9) 17.09.2008
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxe5 Ne6 1.32/21
[6...Qe7 0.93/20]
[6...0-0 7.Be3 Ne6 8.Bxe6 Bxe3 9.Bxf7+ Kh8 10.Bb3 Bb6 11.Nf7+ Rxf7 12.Bxf7 Nxe4 13.Nd2 Ng5 14.Qh5 Qf6 15.Rae1 g6 16.Re8+ Kg7 17.Bxg6 Qxg6 18.Qe2 Ne6 19.Qe5+ Kf7 20.Rxe6 dxe6 21.Nf3 0-1 (36) 12. ♘d3 c6 13. ♗e3 18563 (2310)-Sapozhnikov,R (2115) 119/

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7.Nc3N 0.48/23

[7.Bxe6!± 1.32/21 fxe6 8.Nd3 Bb6 9.e5 Ng8 10.Qg4 Qe7 11.c4 d6 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Bg5 Qf7 14.exd6 cxd6 15.c5 Bxc5 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Ne4 1. 5...Nxd4?!-5...Nxd4?! #2: 6...Ne6]

7...0-0 8.Nd3 d6 1.17/22

[8...Bd4± 0.51/21]

9.Nxc5± Nxc5 10.Bg5 0.28/24

[White should try 10.Re1± 1.26/22]

10...h6!= 11.Bh4 This pair of bishops is nice. **11...Be6** 0.81/21

[11...g5!± 0.33/21 is more appropriate.]

12.Bxe6 0.45/21

[12.Bd3± 0.81/21]

12...fxe6± 13.b4 Ncd7 14.f4 Qe8

15.Qe2 -0.13/20

[15.Nb5± 0.45/19 Qc8 16.Qf3]

15...a6 0.36/22

[15...Qh5= -0.13/20 16.Qe1 a5]

16.Qc4 -0.11/19

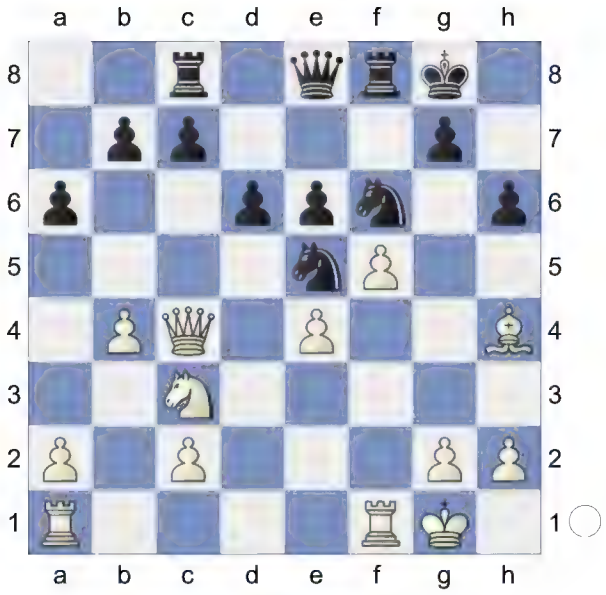
[16.Rf3± 0.36/22]

16...Rc8 0.70/19

[16...b5= -0.11/19 17.Qc6 Nb6 18.Qxe8 Rfxe8 *(18...Raxe8 19.a4∓)*]

17.f5 Ne5

(Diagram)



18.Qb3

[18.Qxe6+ Qxe6 19.fxe6 Nh7=]

18...Kh7 1.42/23

[18...c5± 0.66/20]

19.fxe6± c6 2.73/22

[19...Qg6± 1.42/20]

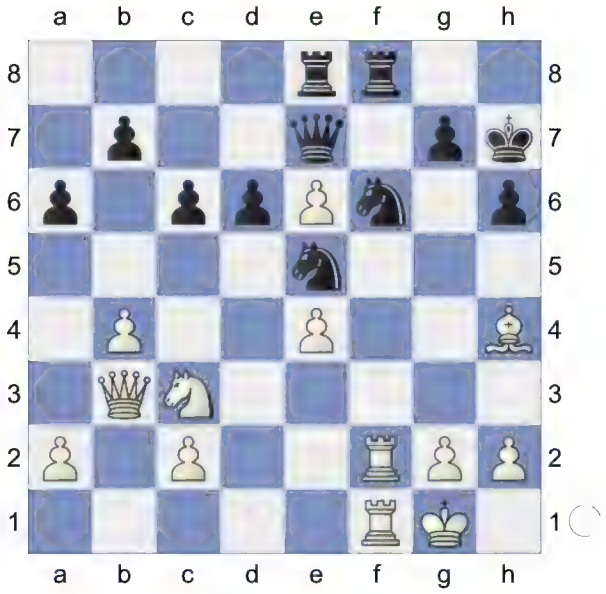
20.Rf2? 0.39/19

[20.Bxf6+- 2.73/22 gxf6 21.Ne2]

20...Qe7 1.60/22

[20...Qh5± 0.39/19 21.Bg3 *(21.Bxf6 Ng4∓* Pin, Double Attack *)* 21...Nfg4]

21.Raf1 Rce8



22.Nd5? -1.83/27 **cxd5-+ 23.exd5 g5?**

0.00/26
[Black should play 23...b5-+ -1.72/21 aiming for ...Qa7. 24.Bxf6 gxf6 *(24...Rxf6 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Qe3∓)*]
24.Bg3= Nfg4 25.Rxf8 Rxf8 26.Rxf8 Qxf8 27.h3→ White is up to no good.
27...Nf6 28.Bxe5 dxe5 29.Qd3+ e4 30.Qd4 e3 Deflection **31.Qxe3 Qxb4 32.Qd3+** -3.21/27
[32.Qe5= 0.00/24 and White has nothing to worry. Qc5+ 33.Kh2]
32...Kg7-+ 33.d6 -4.17/25
[⌓33.c4 -2.82/19 Qe1+ 34.Kh2]
33...Qb6+?? 5.94/23
[33...Qe1+-+ -4.17/25 and life is good for Black. 34.Kh2 Qxe6]
34.Kh2 Qd8 6.70/22
[34...Qc5? 35.d7]
[⌓34...Ne4 4.30/20]
35.d7+- Ng8 36.Qd4+
[Not 36.Qd6 Ne7±]
36...Kf8? 8.24/20
[36...Kg6 3.85/21 37.g4 h5 38.gxh5+ Kxh5]
37.Qd6+ Kg7 38.c4 Threatens to win with g4. **38...b6?** 6.46/21
[38...Ne7 3.47/19 39.Qe5+ Kg6]
39.a4 a5 40.Qe5+ Kf8 41.Qf5+? 0.00/27
[41.c5+- 8.38/20 bxc5 42.Qxc5+ Kg7 43.Qc8 *(43.Qd6 Ne7+-)*]
41...Ke7= The position is equal. **42.Qf7+ Kd6 43.Qe8 Kc7 44.Kg3 Ne7 45.Kg4 Nc6 46.Kh5!** Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=0.83
46...Ne5? 2.01/21 Loss on time!?
[46...Kd6= 0.00/25 and Black stays safe.]
0-1

67 **C56**
□ **Bergez,L** **2424**
■ **Flear,Glenn C** **2519**
It Ingres Montauban FRA (5) 26.06.2000
[Glenn Flear]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 Although this game began as a Giuoco Piano (see Chapter Three) it soon transposes to the Two Knights Defence.
4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[It's also possible to capture with the bishop: 5...Bxd4 , but winning a pawn this way doesn't ensure that Black has an easy time. For example, 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 *(7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 Rf8 21.Rxh7+ Kd6* 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi, M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)*)* 7...d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 seems to give White enough compensation. Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4

12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Ng5 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qf5 11.Nce4 0-0-0 12.g4 Qe5 13.Nxe6 The critical move.

13...fxe6 14.fxg7

[White also has 14.Bg5 , which is an awkward move for the unprepared. The sharpest replies are Bb6 *(and 14...h6;* , but *14...g6* is the safest; e.g. *15.f7 Be7 16.f4 Qg7 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Ng5 d3* , L.Raggini-G.Flear, St Affrique 1997, and now *19.Nxe6 Qxf7 20.Nxd8 Rxd8* is about equal. *)*]

14...Rhg8 15.Bh6 White maintains his g7-pawn and hopes that it will prove to be a thorn in Black's side. **15...d3 16.c3! Be7** Black's best move at this point isn't totally clear.

[Some books recommend 16...d2!? 17.Re2 Rd3! , which is also very complex.]

17.Qd2 0.39/19

[After 17.Qf3 Qd5 we reach a position that was investigated in a Marshall-Capablanca match from a century ago. One of the games led to a quick draw as follows: 18.Qf7

A) or 18...Bh4 19.Rad1 0.00/19 *(19.Re3!± 0.99/18)* 19...Ne5= 20.Qf4 g5 would now be deadly. Ng6 0.54/18 with equality *(20...Rd7=* 0.00/19 *21.Qf8+ Rd8)*;

B) 18...Rde8 19.Re3 Ne5 20.Qf4 0.22/20 *(20.Qh5±* 1.05/20 *)* 20...Ng6!= , F.Marshall-J.Capablanca, 3rd matchgame, New York 1910, and after 21.Qf7! Ne5 22.Qf4 0.09/19 *(22.Qh5±* 0.87/20 *)* 22...Ng6! etc, the game was drawn by repetition. Inhibits Rae1.]

[17.Re3± 0.82/20]

17...Qd5 18.Qf4!? Ne5?! A mistake, but I'm in good company as Capablanca also erred in this manner! White is better.

[Black must really play 18...Bd6! here; e.g. 19.Nxd6+ cxd6 20.Qe4 -0.16/24 *(20.Re3±* 0.69/19 *)* 20...Ne5 Hoping for ...d2. 21.Re3! with a position which shouldn't be worse for him.]

19.Nd2! 0.13/22 Covering f3 and hitting c4.

[19.b3± 0.93/19]

19...Bd6= 20.Re4 -0.48/19

[20.h4!= 0.19/19]

20...Rd7!∓ 21.Qe3 White has consolidated his central forces and the pawn on g7 is starting to weigh on Black's mind! **21...Nf7!?** Sacrificing the a-pawn for some play.

[Capablanca decided to simplify into a worse ending here: 21...Bc5 0.61/17 21...b5 -0.52 22.Rxe5 Bxe3 23.Rxd5 Bxh6 24.Rxd7 Kxd7 25.Nxc4 Rxg7 26.h3! Bf4 1.71/22 *(*or if *26...Ke8* , then *27.Rd1! b5 28.Ne5! d2 29.Kf1 Bf4 30.Nd3 Bg5 31.Nc5* and White is much better*; 26...Rg5±* 1.35/21 *)* 27.Rd1+- h5 28.Rxd3+ Kc6 29.f3! , but was still unable to scrape a draw, F.Marshall-J.Capablanca, 1st matchgame, New York 1910.]

22.Qxa7

[22.Nxc4? Bc5-+ *(22...Nxh6? 23.Nxd6+ cxd6 24.f3-+)*]

22...b5 0.48/19

[22...b6!∓ -0.75/19 23.Bf4 Rxg7 24.Bxd6 Nxd6]

23.Qa6+!± Qb7! 24.Qxb7+ Kxb7 25.Be3
[25.g5 Nxg5 26.Rh4 *(26.Bxg5 Rdxg7 27.Nf3 h6-+* Pin *)* 26...Nf7∓]
25...Rxg7 26.a4! Material is temporarily equal but now Black's structure comes under pressure. **26...c6** 1.05/18
[26...Be7!± 0.35/19]
27.h3 0.36/21
[27.axb5± 1.05/18 cxb5 28.Kh1]
27...Re7 1.52/21 Other moves don't save the day either:
[27...Ng5 allows 28.Bxg5 Rxg5 29.Rxe6]
[while 27...e5 1.34/23 27...Ng5 0.18 28.axb5 cxb5 29.Ra5 Kc6 is refuted by 30.Nxc4! , as bxc4? 3.24/17 *(30...Bc5±* 1.14/18 *)* 31.Rxc4++- Kb7? #7/15 *(31...Bc5+-* 3.55/16 *32.Rcxc5+ Kd6 33.Rd5+ Ke6)* 32.Rb5+ Ka6 33.Rb6+ Ka5

34.b3! forces mate.]
[27...Ng5!± 0.36/21]
28.axb5± cxb5

(Diagram)

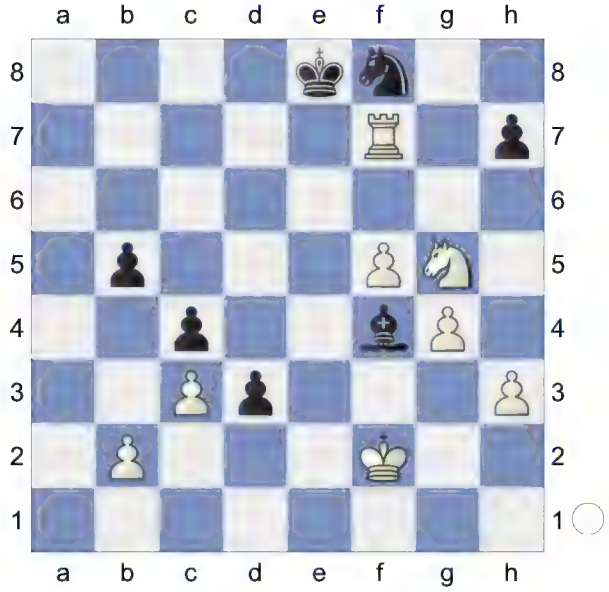
29.Ra7+ 1.27/20
[29.Ra5!+- 1.72/19 Kc6 30.Ra6+ Kc7 31.Ra7+ Kc6 32.Rxe7 Remove Defender Bxe7 33.Rxe6+ Bd6 34.Kf1]
29...Kc6 30.Rxe7 Remove Defender **30...Bxe7 31.Rxe6+ Bd6 32.f4 Nd8** 1.92/20
[32...Rg6!± 0.70/19 33.Rxg6 hxg6]
33.Rh6+- White's mobile kingside majority constitutes a decisive advantage. **33...Re7** 2.52/19
[33...Rg6 1.71/20 keeps fighting. 34.Rxh7 Re6]
34.Kf2 Ne6? 4.01/19
[34...Nf7 2.49/19 35.Rh5 *(35.Rxh7 Bc5±)* 35...Nd8]
35.Nf3? 0.22/24
[35.Ne4+- 4.01/19]
35...Kd7!= 36.f5 Nf8 3.07/18
[36...Nc7± 0.75/18]
37.Rf6+- Re4 38.Ng5 Rxe3 5.61/21
[38...Re5 2.66/17 39.Nf7 Rd5]
39.Kxe3 Bf4+ The last throw of the dice. **40.Kf2?** 2.42/18
[In fact 40.Kxf4 d2 41.Rd6+ Kxd6 42.Ne4+ should also win.]
[40.Kxf4 7.98/19 d2 41.Rd6+ Decoy

(41.Rxf8 d1Q±; 41.Rf7+ Ke8∓) 41...Kxd6 42.Ne4+ Ke7 43.Nxd2]

With **40...Ke7** 6.92/17 I had reached the time control, but I didn't wait for

[40...Bxg5 2.42/18 41.Rxf8 Bc1]

41.Rf7+ Ke8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.78

42.Rxf8+! etc. --- WARNING: Certain variations in certain openings need to be learnt thoroughly before playing them, otherwise one is courting disaster. The Max Lange Attack definitely comes into this category. Remove Defender, Decoy

1-0

68 **C50**

□ **Tucci,Aniello** **2423**

■ **Lounek,Jan** **2476**

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.78/19

[10.Nc3∓ -0.39/20]

10...Rg8 11.Qd3 Bd7 12.Qg3 Black is slightly better. **12...Qc5! 13.Kh1! 0-0-0**

[13...Nxe4? 14.Bxf7+ Kf8 15.Bd5+ *(15.Bxg8+ Kxg8 16.Qh4 Nd6±)* 15...Ke8 16.Bxe4+-]

14.Bxf7 Rgf8!

[14...Nxe4?! 15.Qe3 Nxg5 *(15...Nxc2? 16.Qxc5 Nxc5 17.Nxc2+-)* 16.Bxg8±]

15.Bd5 c6

[15...Nxc2? 16.Rfc1 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Nxa1 18.Qe1+- *(18.Rxc5? Rf1#; 18.Bxb7+? Kxb7 19.h3 Qd5∓* Remove Defender, Decoy *)*]

16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Rxf6 gxf6 18.Bb3 Nxb3 -0.49/19

[18...b5∓ -0.85/17]

19.axb3∓ Qd4 20.Nc4 Be6!

[20...Qxe4? 21.Nd6+ *(21.Rxa7 Qxc2 22.h3 Qd1+ 23.Kh2 Qd4∓)* 21...Kb8 22.Nxe4+-]

21.Ne3 Qxe4

[21...Qxb2 22.Rf1±]

22.Rxa7 Qd4→ (-> ...Qd1+!). Black has some attack. **23.Ra8+ Kc7 24.Rxd8 Kxd8** Endgame KQB-KQN **25.Qf2 Ke7**

[25...Qxb2?! 26.Qxf6+ Kc7 27.Nf1= *(27.Qxe6? Qc1+)*]

26.c3 Qe4 -0.55/23

[26...Qf4!∓ -1.44/23 27.Qxf4 exf4]

27.h3N Qf4

[27...Bxb3 28.Ng4=]

28.Qd2 f5 29.c4 Kf7 30.Kg1 -1.59/21

[⌓30.Qe2 -0.92/19]

30...h5 -1.11/23

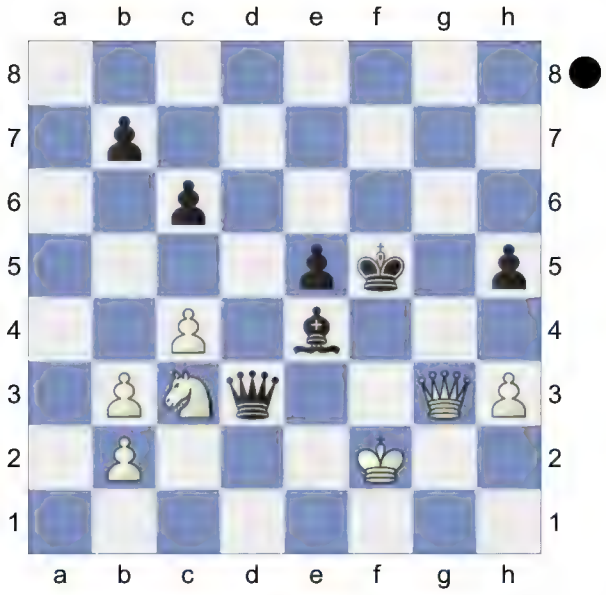
[Black should try 30...Qd4 -1.59/21 31.Qxd4 exd4]

31.Qe1 Qd4 32.Kh2 f4

[32...Qxb2?! 33.Qd1=]

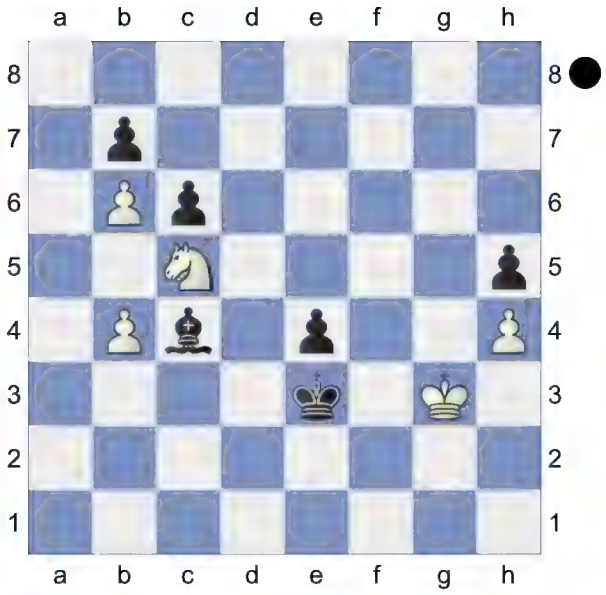
33.Nd1 Bf5 Black has more active

pieces. **34.Nc3 Kg6 35.Qh4 Qd6!** Wards off Qe7 **36.Qf2** -1.74/18
[36.c5∓ -0.99/20 Qf6 *(36...Qxc5 37.Qd8∓)* 37.Qf2]
36...Bd3!-+ 37.g3 -2.41/20
[37.Ne2 -1.65/20 was necessary.]
37...Qd4 38.Qf3 fxg3+ 39.Qxg3+ Kf5 40.Kg2 Be4+! 41.Kf1 Qd3+! 42.Kf2

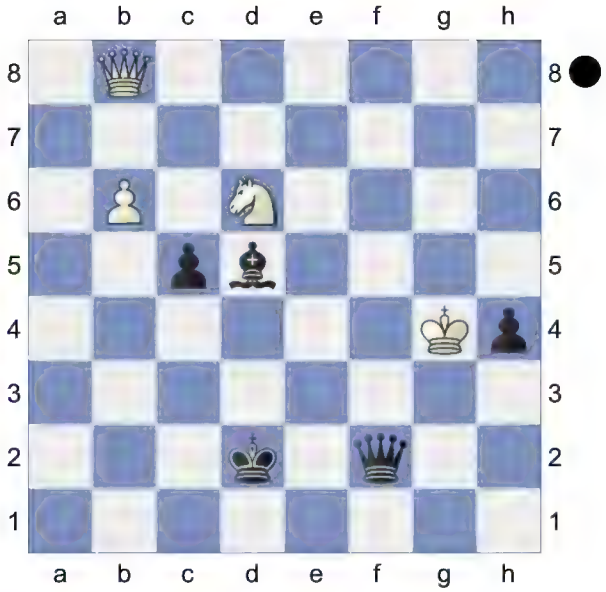


Qxg3+ 43.Kxg3 KB-KN **43...Bc2 44.b4 Bd3 45.b5 Bxc4 46.b6** -4.08/25
[⌓46.bxc6 -2.66/24 bxc6 47.Kh4]
46...e4 47.h4? -5.28/24
[47.Na4 -2.37/20 is the only way for White. h4+ 48.Kf2]
47...Ke5 48.Na4 Kd4 Repels Nc5 **49.b4 Ke3**
[Less strong is 49...e3 50.Kf3∓]
50.Nc5

(Diagram)



Bd5! 51.Nxb7 Kd2 Black is clearly winning. **52.Nd6 e3 53.Kf4 e2 54.b7 e1Q** (-> ...Qe3+)
[54...e1B? loses. 55.Nf5+- *(55.b8B Bxh4 56.b5 cxb5∓)*]
55.b8Q Qxh4+ KQB-KQN. Black is a pawn up. **56.Ke5 Qg3+ 57.Kf5** aiming for Nc4+!. **57...h4 58.b5 c5 59.b6 Qf2+ 60.Kg4**

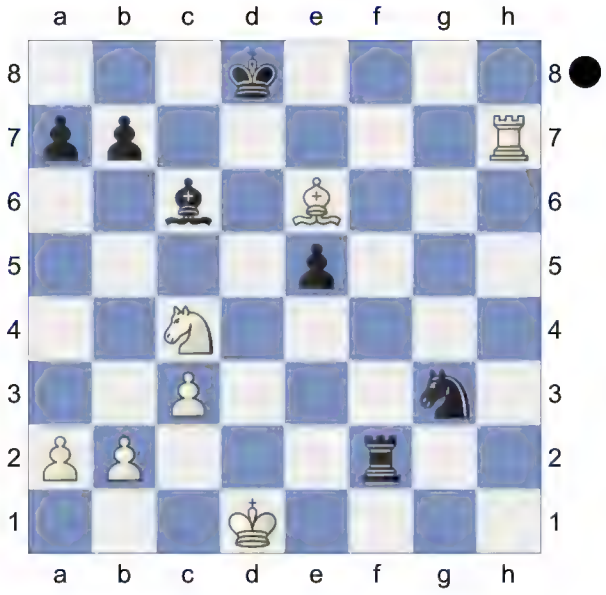


h3! And now ...h2 would win. **61.Nf5**
[61.Qh8 Bf3+]
61...h2 62.Ng3 Qf3+ 63.Kg5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

(precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
63...c4
0-1

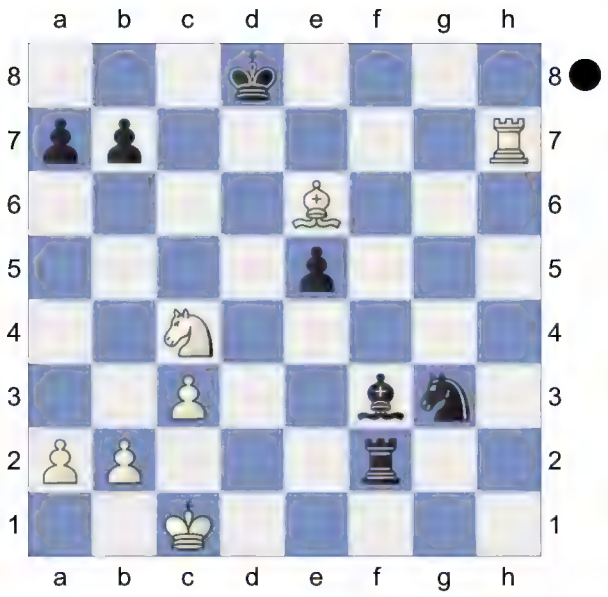
69 **C50**
□ **Sarakauskas,G** **2395**
■ **Royal,Shreyas** **2431**
Hull 4NCL GM 2022 (4.1) 14.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
openings101.org **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Bd7 11.c3** -1.18/19
[11.Qe1!∓ -0.32/19]
11...Ne6∓ 12.Bxf6 Black is better.
12...gxf6 13.Qf3 -1.47/18
[White should play 13.Bxe6 -1.06/19 Qxe6 *(13...Bxe6 14.Nc2∓)* 14.Qf3]
13...Nf4 14.g3
[14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6 c6 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5 Rd7 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8 Nf4 25.Qb7+ Kd8 26.Qb8+ Ke7 27.Qb4+ 1-0 Can,E (2578)-Volokitin,A (2687) Terme Catez 152/(40) 2022]
14...Nh3+ 15.Kh1 Ng5N
[15...h5 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 h4 18.gxh4 Rxh4 19.Rxf7 Bc6 20.Kg2 Nf4+ 21.Kg3 Rh3+ 22.Kg4 Bd7+ 23.Kg5 0-0-0 24.Rd1 Rh5+ 25.Kf6 Rh6+ 26.Kg7 Rg6+ 27.Kh7 Rgg8 28.Re7 Rh8+ 29.Kg7 Nh5+ 30.Kg6 (39) Chapter-4. 0-0 Nf6 5.d4!?]
16.Qxf6 Qxf6
[16...Nxe4? 17.Bxf7+ *(17.Qxh8+ Qf8+-)* 17...Kd8 18.Qxh8++-]
17.Rxf6 Nxe4 -0.47/18
[17...Rd8-+ -1.69/20 And now ...0-0! would win. 18.Kg1 0-0 *(18...Nxe4 19.Rxf7 b5 20.Bb3∓)*]
18.Rxf7∓ Bc6 0.16/24
[18...b5∓ -0.47/19 19.Bd5 *(19.Nxb5? perishes. Bxb5 20.Bd5 Rd8-+)* 19...c6]
19.Rxc7 Ng5+ 20.Kg1 Rf8 21.h4 Nf3+ 22.Kf2 Nxh4+ 23.Ke2 Nf5 24.Rxh7 Nxg3+ 25.Ke1 0-0-0 26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Kxd1 Rf2 28.Be6+ -0.36/18
[28.Rh8+= 0.00/22 should be considered. Kc7 29.Rh7+ Kb6 30.Re7]
28...Kd8 29.Nc4? -2.62/23
[29.Rh8+= -0.24/18 Ke7 30.Bb3]



29...Bf3+!-+ 30.Kc1

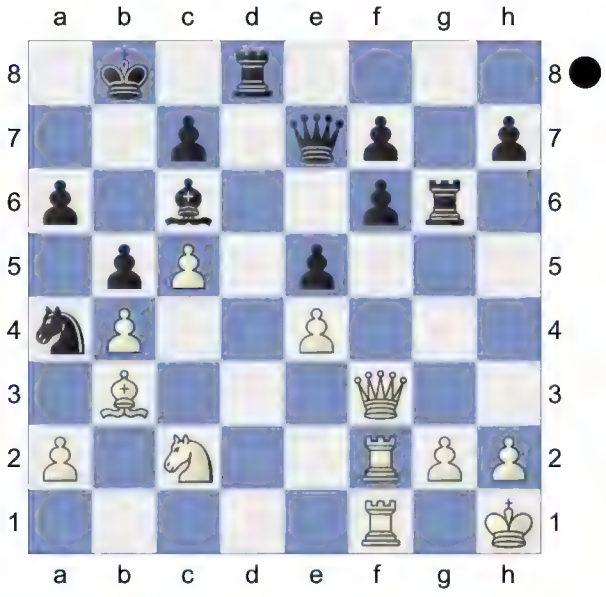
(Diagram)



Rd7+ is the strong threat. **30...Ne2+!**
31.Kd2 Nd4+ 32.Kd3 Be2+? 0.00/5
[32...Nxe6-+ -2.55/27 33.Nxe5 Bg2 34.Rh8+ Ke7 35.Rh7+ Kf8 36.Ng6+ Kg8]
33.Ke3= The position is equal. **33...Rf3+ 34.Kd2 Rd3+ 35.Ke1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
35...Rd1+
½-½

70 **C50**
□ **Claridge,John Bleddyn** **2392**
■ **Bortnik,Eligiusz** **2243**
FRA AJEC 70 jub op sf02 email 01.03.09
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Bd7 11.Qd2 Ne6
[11...Nxe4?! 12.Bxf7+ Qxf7 13.Rxf7 Nxd2 14.Re7+ Kf8 15.Rxd7 N4f3+ 16.gxf3 Nxf3+ 17.Kh1 Nxg5 18.Nc4±]
12.Bxf6 Black is better. **12...gxf6**
13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Kh1N
[14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 ½-½ Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D (2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6)]
14...b6 15.c3 -1.28/21
[⌓15.Nb5 -0.85/20]
15...0-0-0∓ 16.Nc2 Nc5 -0.79/21
[⌓16...a5 -1.15/21 17.Qf3 Ng5 18.Qxf6 Qxf6 19.Rxf6 Rg6 *(19...Nxe4 20.Rxf7 Nd6 21.Ba6+ Kb8 22.Re7∓)* 20.Rxg6 fxg6 *(20...hxg6 21.Ne3∓)*]
17.b4 Na4 18.Bb3 -1.14/22
[18.Bd5∓ -0.62/21]
18...Bc6 -0.64/21
[Black should play 18...f5!∓ -1.14/22 White must now prevent ...f4. 19.exf5 Bc6]
19.Rf2∓ a6 20.c4 -1.24/19
[Better is 20.Raf1∓ -0.51/20]
20...Kb8!∓ 21.c5 b5!
[21...bxc5 22.Rb1 Ka8 *(22...cxb4? 23.Bxa4 Bxa4 24.Nxb4+-)* 23.Rc1=]
22.Raf1 Rg6 23.Qf3



f5! 24.Bd5 f4 25.Ne1 Bxd5 26.exd5 f5 27.Qb3 Qg7 -1.11/19
[⌓27...Rh6 -1.50/21 28.Kg1 Qf7]
28.Rd2 Rh6 29.Kg1 -1.77/18
[29.h3∓ -1.22/18]
29...e4-+ 30.Rxf4 Nc3 31.d6 cxd6 32.Rxf5 d5 33.Rdf2 Rg6 -0.97/17
[33...e3-+ -1.84/19 34.R2f3 d4]
34.g3 -1.96/17
[34.Rf7∓ -0.97/17 Qh8 35.Nc2]
34...e3 35.R2f3 Qd4 36.Qa3 Rc8! Black has more active pieces. **37.Qa5 Ne2+!**
[37...Qe4 38.Rf8 Qe7 39.R8f7∓]
38.Kf1 Qc4! Dancing on a razor blade.
39.Kg2 and Rf6! would now be decisive
39...Qe4!↑ White is under pressure.
[39...Nd4 40.Rf6 Nxf3 *(40...Rxf6 41.Rxf6 Qe2+ 42.Kh3=)* 41.Qb6+ Ka8 42.Qxa6+ Kb8 43.Qb6+ Ka8 44.Qa6+ Kb8 45.Qb6+ Ka8 46.Qa5+ Kb8 47.Rb6+ Rxb6 48.Qxb6+ Ka8 49.Qa6+ Kb8 50.Qb6+ Ka8 51.Qa6+ Kb8 52.Qb6+=]
White does not recover from this.
40.Qa3? -2.08/17
[40.a4!= 0.05/18]
40...Re6!
[40...Nd4 41.R5f4 Nxf3 42.Rxe4 Nxe1+ 43.Kf1±]
41.c6
[Wrong is 41.Qd3? Nd4 42.a3 *(42.Qxe4? dxe4 43.R3f4 Nxf5-+)* 42...Nxf3 *(42...Nxf5? 43.Qxe4* Remove Defender *Rxe4 44.Rxf5-+)* 43.Rxf3 Rce8-+ *(43...d4? 44.Qxe4 Rxe4 45.Nd3-+)*]
41...Rcxc6 42.Rf8+

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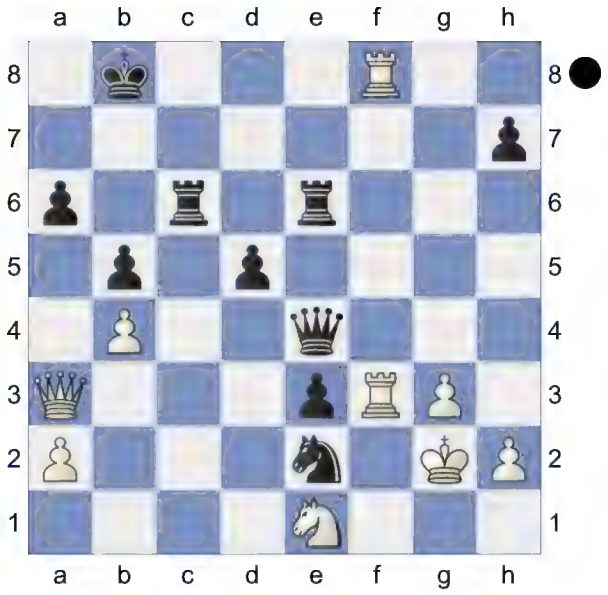
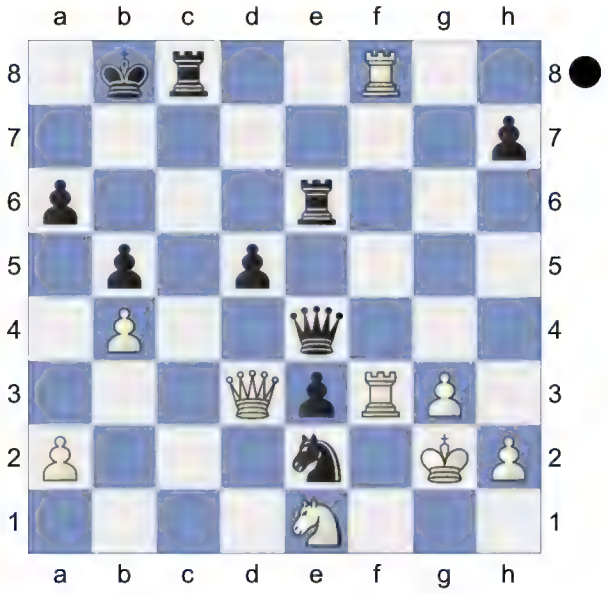


Rc8! 43.Qd3

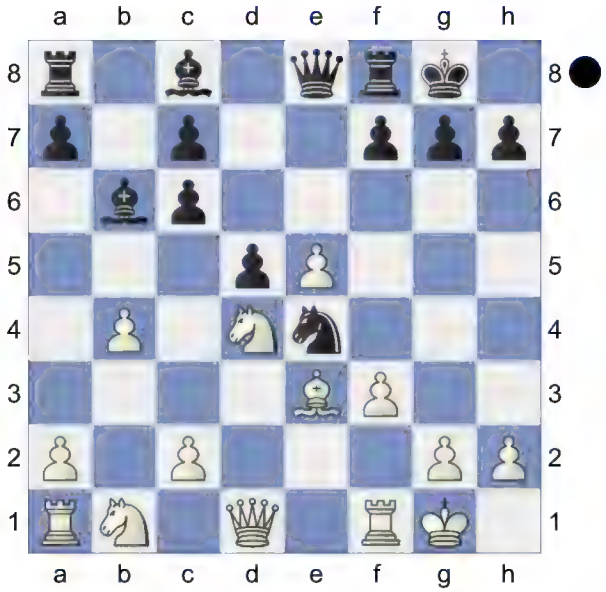


Qxd3!
[43...Rxf8 44.Qxe4 Rxe4 45.Rxf8+ Kc7 46.Rf7+ Kd8 47.Rxh7=]
44.Nxd3 Nd4 45.Rxc8+ Kxc8 Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **46.Rf8+ Kc7 47.Rf7+ Kb6 48.Rxh7 e2 49.g4** -3.34/24
[49.Ne1 -2.17/18 is a better defense.]
49...e1Q Black has a decisive advantage. **50.Nxe1 Rxe1 51.h4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25

(precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
51...Re8
0-1

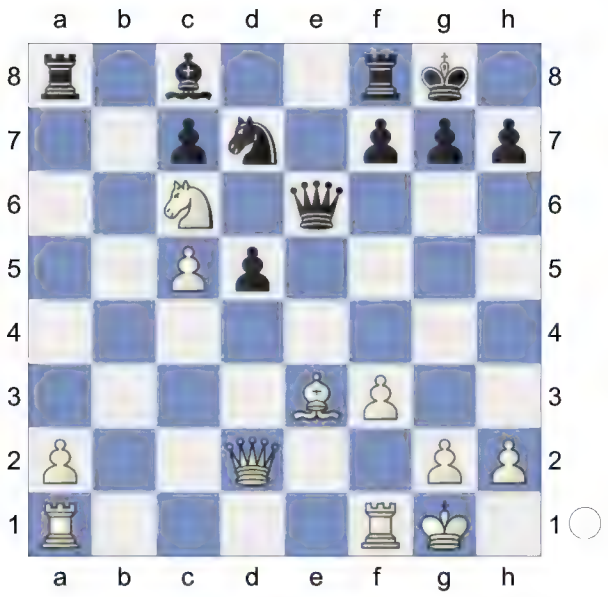
71 **C56**
□ **Gorbatov,A** **2377**
■ **Steiner,B** **2180**
IMB3 Marianske Lazne CZE (3) 18.01.10
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]
6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.Nxd4 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.b4 Bb6
[10...Bxb4? 11.Nxc6 Qe8 12.Nxb4+-]
11.Be3 Qe8 12.f3 -1.46/19
[12.Nd2∓ -0.63/17]



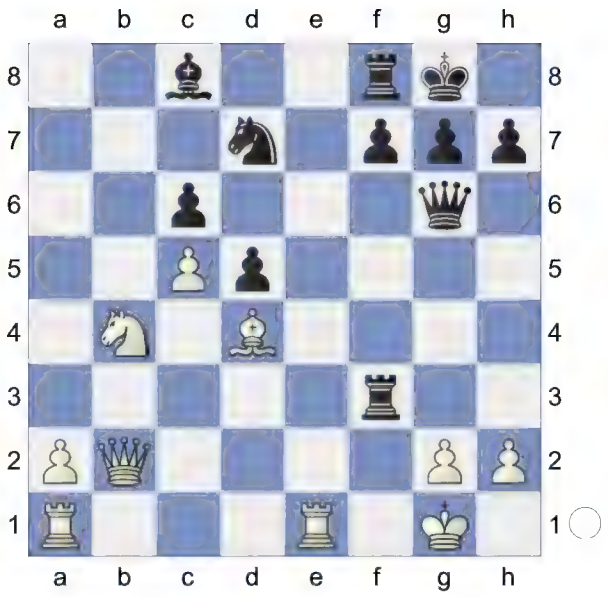
12...Nf6 -0.48/22 **13.Qd2 Qxe5 14.Nc3! a5 15.Na4 Ba7 16.Nc5** A dynamic duo of knights. **16...Bb6** ...axb4 would now be deadly. **17.c3**
[17.Nxc6? Qd6 18.Nd4 *(18.Nxa5? Rxa5 19.bxa5 Bxc5-+)* 18...axb4-+]
17...axb4 0.36/17
[Black should try 17...Nd7= -0.17/20 18.Nxc6 Qd6 19.Nxd7 Bxd7 20.Bxb6 Remove Defender cxb6]
18.cxb4± Bxc5 19.bxc5 Nd7 1.08/19
[19...Ra4± 0.61/19]
20.Nxc6± Qe6

(Diagram)



21.Nb4 Strongly threatening Rfe1!. White is more active. A mistake that costs the game. **21...Ra3** 2.54/19
[21...Ne5± 1.17/21 keeps fighting. 22.Qxd5 *(22.Nxd5 Nc4=)* 22...Ra4]
22.Rfe1+-
[Not 22.Nxd5 Bb7 23.Nc3 *(23.Nxc7? Qxe3+ 24.Qxe3 Rxe3-+)* 23...Rfa8±]
22...c6 23.Bd4 Qg6 24.Qb2↑ 1.41/19 White is really pushing.
[24.h4+- 1.83/19]
24...Rxf3 2.77/19
[24...Ra4± 1.41/19 25.Re2 Rd8]

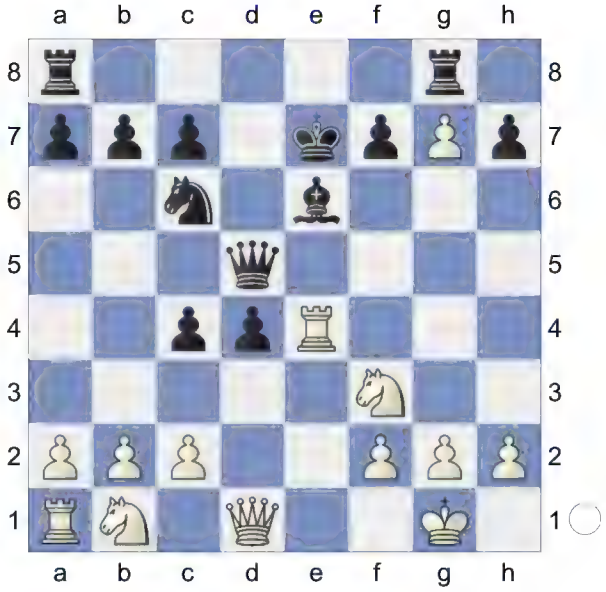
(Diagram)



25.Nxc6! Qxc6 26.gxf3 Nxc5 4.44/19 Black is weak on the dark squares
[⌓26...f6 2.83/17 27.Rac1 h6]
27.Qc2
[27.Bxg7 Nd3 *(27...Qg6+? 28.Kh1+-)* 28.Qd4 *(28.Qf6 Qxf6 29.Bxf6 Nxe1±)* 28...Qg6+ *(28...Nxe1 29.Rxe1 Re8 30.Rxe8+ Qxe8 31.Kf2±)* 29.Kh1 Nxe1 *(29...Qxg7?* perishes. *30.Rg1+-* Pin *)* 30.Rxe1 Bg4 *(30...Qxg7? 31.Rg1+-* Pin *)* 31.Qxd5 Kxg7± *(31...Be6? 32.Qd1+-)*]
27...Bh3 28.Bxc5
[28.Qxc5 Qg6+ 29.Kf2 Qg2+ 30.Ke3 Re8+-+]
28...d4 29.Rac1 Qxf3 30.Qf2 Qg4+ 31.Qg3 d3? 6.83/20
[31...Ra8 3.88/18 32.Qxg4 Bxg4 33.Bxd4 h6]
32.Qxg4 Bxg4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.51
33.Bxf8
1-0

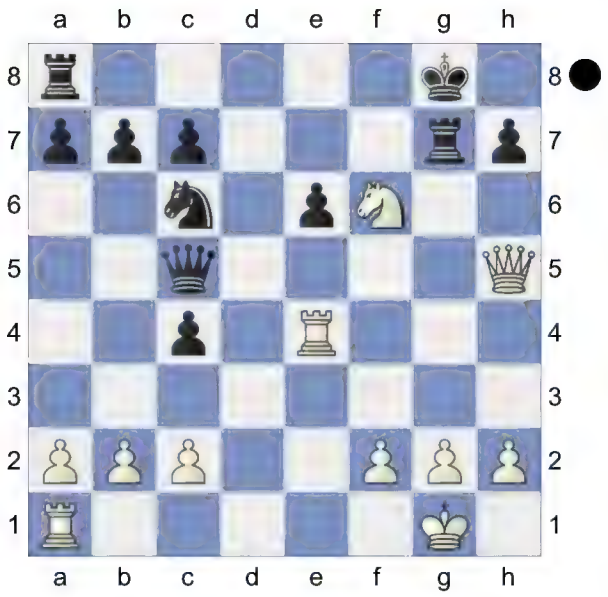
72 **C55**
□ **Mihajlov,Sebastian** **2371**
■ **Vasli,Aref** **2413**
Chess.com INT blitz (5) 03.12.2019
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]
6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe7 Kxe7 12.Re4 Qd5 2.29/18
[12...f5± 0.57/19 13.Rh4 Kf7]



13.Nc3!+- Pin **13...Qc5**
[13...Qh5 14.Nxd4]
14.Nxd4 Excellent horsemanship. White has a decisive advantage. **14...Rxg7** 3.73/18
[⌓14...Nxd4 2.62/19 15.Rxd4 Rxg7]
15.Nxe6 Remove Defender **15...fxe6**
16.Nd5+ Kf7? 8.55/19
[16...Kf8 3.48/17]
17.Qh5+ White is clearly winning.
17...Kg8 18.Nf6+

(Diagram)



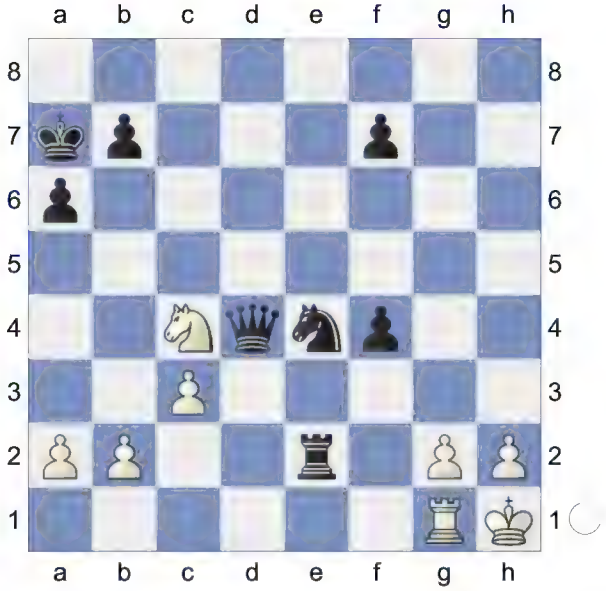
Discovered Attack **18...Kh8** White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=1.36
19.Qxc5
1-0

73 **C50**
☐ **Manu,David Suthandram R** **2360**
■ **Aleksandrov,A** **2574**
Levitov Christmas Q2 blitz 12.12.2020
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 aiming for ... Qc5. **10.Na3 Rg8**
[10...Bd7 11.Qe1 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 ½-½ Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D (2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6)]
11.Kh1 Bd7 Prevents Nb5 **12.Qe1** Black is slightly better. **12...Ne6N**
[12...0-0-0 13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5 b6 26.Re5 a6 1-0 Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2)]
[12...a6 13.Qf2 Ne6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxf6 b5 16.Bb3 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rg6 Heid,R-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]
13.Bxf6 -0.96/19
[13.Be3∓ -0.55/22]
13...gxf6∓ 14.Qf2 Ng5 -0.42/21
[14...Rg6∓ -1.14/19 15.Rad1 Kf8]
15.Rae1 -0.79/22
[15.Qxf6∓ -0.42/21 Qxf6 *(15...Nxe4? 16.Bxf7+ Kd8 17.Qxe7+ Kxe7 18.Bxg8+-)* 16.Rxf6]
15...Rg6 16.c3! Dodges Qb4 **16...a6 17.Nc2! Bc6** 0.21/20
[17...c6∓ -0.37/22]
18.Bd5= Bxd5 1.65/16
[18...Qd7= 0.26/20 and Black is okay.]
19.exd5+- h5 20.Ne3 aiming for Nf5. White has strong compensation.
20...Qd7 21.Rd1 0.88/21
[White should play 21.c4 1.24/20]
21...0-0-0± 22.Nf5 Kb8 Dodges Qa7+ **23.Nh4** -0.52/23
[23.Qe2± 0.92/20]
23...Rh6 0.62/23
[23...Ne4∓ -0.52/23 24.Qc2 Rg4]
24.Nf5± Rg6 0.98/21
[24...Rhh8± 0.52/21]
25.d6? -0.84/26
[25.Qe2± 0.98/21 stays on course.]

(Diagram)

25...Ne4 -0.27/23
[Black should try 25...cxd6!∓ -0.84/26 26.Rd5 Ne6]
26.dxc7+= Qxc7 27.Qe2 Rg4 28.Ne3 -0.78/22
[28.Rxd8+= -0.01/24 keeps the balance. Qxd8 29.h3 Ng3+ 30.Nxg3 Rxg3 31.Qxh5]
28...Rf4 -0.32/27 Black is more active.
[28...Rxd1∓ -0.78/22 29.Nxd1 Qd6]
29.Rde1? -3.75/21
[29.Rxd8+∓ -0.32/27 Qxd8 30.Rxf4 exf4 31.Nc2 Qd1+ Decoy 32.Qxd1 Nf2+ 33.Kg1 Nxd1 34.Nb4]
29...Rd2-+ 30.Qxh5 Qb6 (-> ...Qxe3!)
[30...Rxb2? 31.Rxf4 exf4 32.Nd1-+]
31.Rf3 Ng5?? 3.97/19
[31...Qxb2 32.Rxf4 exf4 33.Nc4 Qxa2 *(33...Qxc3? perishes. 34.Nxd2 Nf2+ 35.Kg1+-; 33...Nf2+? 34.Kg1+-)* 34.Nxd2 *(34.Rxe4? gets mated. Qb1+)* 34...Qxd2 35.Qe2 *(35.Qh8+? Ka7-+)* 35...Qxe2 36.Rxe2 Nxc3 37.Rf2+- *(37.Re7 Nd5+-)*]
[31...Rxb2? 32.Nd1 Rd2 *(32...Rxa2? 33.Rxf4 exf4 34.Rxe4+-; 32...Rxf3? 33.Qxf3 Nf2+ 34.Nxf2∓)* 33.Rxf4 *(33.Qxf7? Ng5-+)* 33...exf4 34.Qf3-+ *(34.Rxe4? Qc6-+)*]
[31...Nf2+-+ -4.78/19 avoids the disaster. 32.Kg1 Nd3 *(32...Rxb2 33.Nd5-+; 32...Qxb2? 33.Rxf4 Nd3 34.Rb4+-)*]
32.Rxf4+- exf4 33.Nc4 Qf2 34.Rg1 -6.66/20
[34.Re8++- 4.15/21 Kc7 35.Nxd2 Qxd2 36.Qe2 Qc1+ 37.Qe1 Qxe1+ 38.Rxe1]
34...Re2-+ 35.Qh8+ Ka7 (-> ...Re1)
36.Qxf6 Ne4 Black mates. **37.Qd4+ Qxd4**

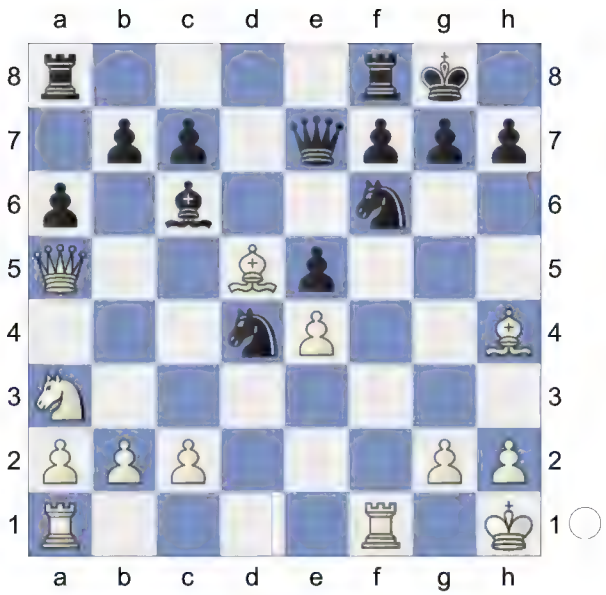


Remove Defender **38.cxd4** Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.40
38...Nf2#
0-1

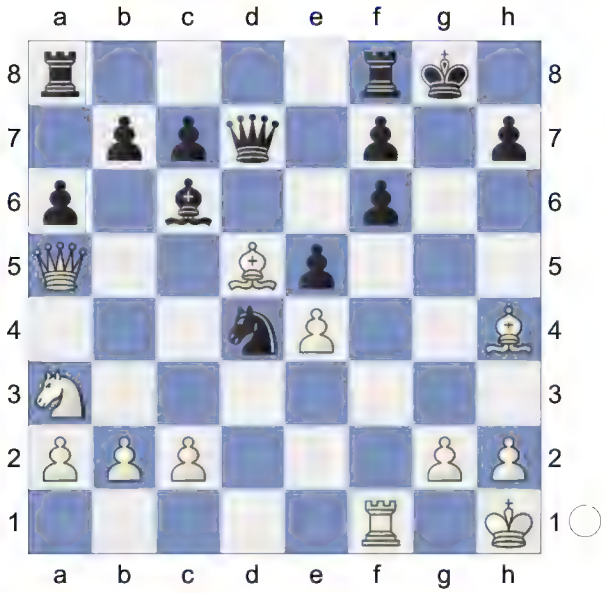
74 **C50**
□ **Nogal,Jan** **2360**
■ **Bucsa,Ioan** **2085**
corr Champions League 2010 C Group 2
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.77/17
[10.Kh1= -0.27/20]
10...Bd7 11.Qe1
[11.c3 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6 c6 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5 Rd7 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8 Nf4 25.Qb7+ Kd8 1-0 (27) Can,E (2578)-Volokitin,A (2687) Terme Catez 152/(40) 2022]
11...Ne6 Excellent horsemanship.
12.Bh4N Black is slightly better.
[12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 ½-½ Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D (2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6)]
12...Bc6 -0.01/17
[12...b6∓ -0.48/17]
13.Qa5= Nd4 14.Bd5 0-0 0.39/21
[14...Qd7!= -0.03/21 15.Bxf6 gxf6]
15.Kh1± a6 1.65/20
[Black should try 15...Qd7± 0.51/21 16.Bxf6 gxf6]

(Diagram)



16.Rxf6!+- gxf6
[16...Bxd5 17.exd5]
17.Rf1 aiming for Qe1. Loses the game.
17...Qd7 2.61/20
[17...Bxd5± 1.21/19 18.exd5 Qd7]



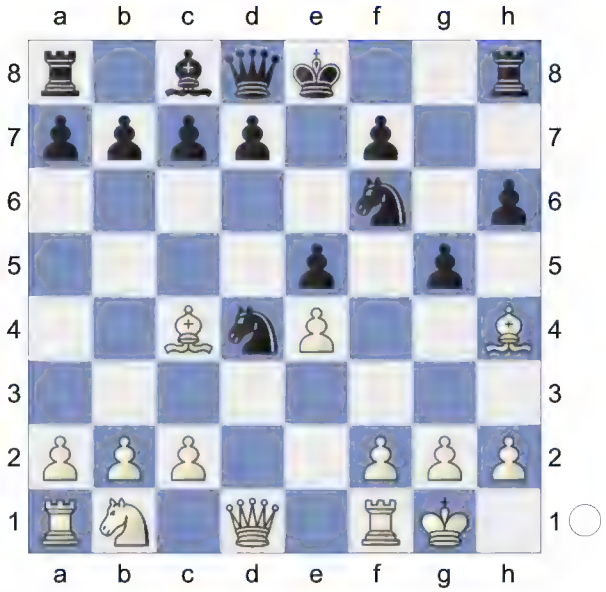
18.Qe1! Qg4 aiming for ...Bxd5. **19.h3 Qg6** 3.08/20
[19...Qh5 2.14/21 was called for.]
20.Bxc6
[20.Rxf6 Qg7 21.Nc4 a5]
20...bxc6
[20...Nxc6 21.Rf3 Qh6 22.Qg3+

Qg6 23.Qf2]
21.Bxf6 c5 22.c3
[22.Bxe5 Rae8 23.Nc4 f6-+ *(23...Nxc2 24.Qc1=)*]
22...Rfe8? 4.66/22
[22...Ne6 2.30/17]
23.cxd4 White is clearly winning.
23...exd4 24.Rf4 Re6 25.e5
[Not 25.Rg4 Qxg4 26.hxg4 Rxf6+-]
25...h5 26.Qf2 a5 27.Rf5 Raa6 28.Qf3 d3 29.Nc4 h4 30.Rh5 Rxf6 31.exf6 d2 32.Nxd2
[32.Rxc5? Qb1+ *(32...Qxf6? loses. 33.Qg4+ Kf8 34.Nxd2+-)* 33.Kh2 d1Q-+ *(33...d1B? 34.Rg5++-)*]
32...Qxf6 33.Qg4+ Kf8 34.Qc8+ Ke7 35.Qxc7+ Kf8 36.Ne4 Qd4

37.Rf5! f6 38.Qc8+ Ke7 39.Qxa6 Threatening mate with Rxf6!. **39...Qxe4 40.Qxf6+ Kd7 41.Qg7+ Kd6 42.Qg6+ Qe6 43.Rf6 Qxf6 44.Qxf6+ Kd5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=1.11
45.Qxh4
1-0

75 **C50**
□ **Lopez Silva,H** **2353**
■ **Rodi,L** **2243**
It Pinamar ARG (8) 31.03.2004
[Kitty Kat]

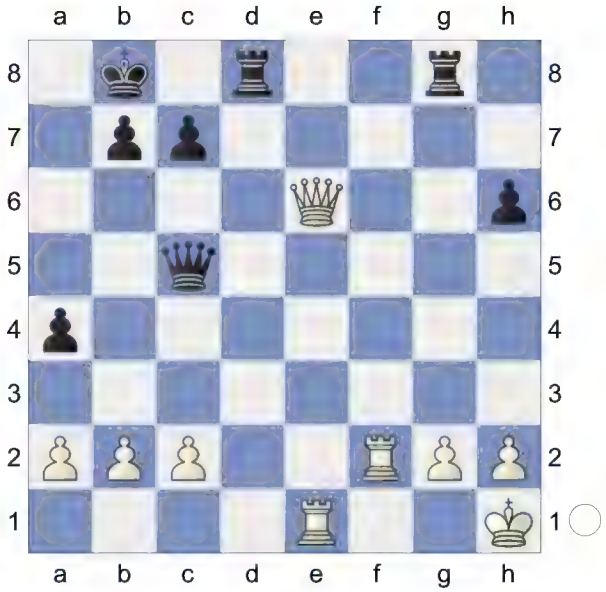
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 -0.62/22
[7...Ne6= -0.21/23 8.Bxe6 fxe6]
8.Bh4∓ g5 0.48/21
[8...Qe7!∓ -0.70/22]



9.f4!± d5
[9...gxh4 10.fxe5 d5 11.Qxd4 *(11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd4 Be6±)* 11...Nxe4 12.Bxd5± *(12.e6 f6+-)*]
[9...gxf4? 10.Rxf4 exf4 11.Qxd4+-]
10.exd5 White is slightly better.
10...Nxd5 0.93/21
[10...gxh4± 0.47/21 11.fxe5 Nf5]
11.fxe5 0.31/25
[11.Qe1!± 0.93/21 Qd6 12.Bxd5 *(12.fxg5 Be6=; 12.fxe5? Qc5-+; 12.Qxe5+? Qxe5 13.fxe5 c6-+)* 12...Qxd5 13.Nc3]

11...gxh4 12.Qxd4 Be6 13.Nd2 Ne7N 1.84/21
[13...Nb6!= 0.08/20 and Black stays safe. 14.Qe4 *(14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Bd3 h3 16.g3 Nd5 17.a3 Ne3 18.Rf2 Ng4 19.Re2 h5 20.Nf3 Ke7 21.Rf1 Rhg8 22.Re4 c6 23.Rf4 Rg7 24.Re1 Rd5 25.Rb4 b5 26.Rf4 h4 27.Be4 Rc5 28.Nxh4 Nxe5* 1-0 (83) Janik,I (2515)-Avramidou,A (2298) EU-ch Rapid Skopje 2024 (3)) 14...Nxc4 *(14...Qxd2? 15.Bxe6 0-0 16.Qg6+ Kh8 17.Qf6+ Kh7 18.Rf4+-)* 15.Nxc4 Qd5 16.Qxd5 *(16.Qxh4? Qxc4 17.Rf4 Qxc2-+)* 16...Bxd5]

14.Qxh4!+- Qd7 2.46/20
[14...Qxd2 15.Bxe6 Qe3+ *(15...fxe6? 16.Qh5+ Kd7 17.Rad1+-)* 16.Kh1 fxe6 17.Qf6±]
[⌓14...Nf5 1.84/23 15.Qf2 Qd4 16.Bb5+ Ke7]
15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Nb3 0-0-0 17.Rae1 Rhg8 18.Qf2 Qg4 19.Qf3
[19.Qxa7? Qxg2#]
19...Qg6 2.24/20
[⌓19...Qxf3 1.75/21 20.Rxf3 Rg7]
20.Rf2
[20.Qxf7? Qxg2#]
20...Qb6 21.Kh1
[21.Qxf7? Rgf8 22.e6 Ng6-+ *(22...Rxf7 23.exf7 Ng6 24.Re8∓* Back Rank *)*]
21...Nc6 3.12/21
[⌓21...Ng6 2.22/19 22.c3 *(22.Qxf7? Rgf8-+)* 22...Kb8]
22.Qxf7 a5 23.Qf5+ Kb8 24.e6 a4 25.Nc5 Nd4
[25...Rg5 26.Nd7+ *(26.e7 Nxe7±* Pin *)* 26...Rxd7 27.Qf8+ Rd8 28.e7+- *(28.Qxh6 Qxf2 29.g3 Rd2 30.Qh8+ Ka7)*]
26.Qe5 0.70/17
[26.Qh5+- 2.87/25 Nxe6 27.Rxe6 Qxc5 28.Qxc5 Rd1+ 29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Qg1 Rxg1+ 31.Kxg1]
26...Nxe6!± Deflection **27.Qxe6**
[27.Nxa4 Qxf2 28.Qe4 Rxg2]
27...Qxc5



28.Rfe2 Rgf8 1.39/24
[⌓28...Rge8 0.73/22 29.Qf6 *(29.Qxh6? Rxe2 30.Qc1 Rxe1+* Deflection *31.Qxe1 Qxc2-+; 29.Qxe8 Rxe8 30.Rxe8+ Ka7+-)* 29...Rh8]
29.h3 0.87/21

[White should play 29.Qxh6 1.39/24 and Qe3 would now be decisive Qb5 30.Qe3]

29...Rd6 30.Qe4 Qb5 31.b3 axb3 1.73/20

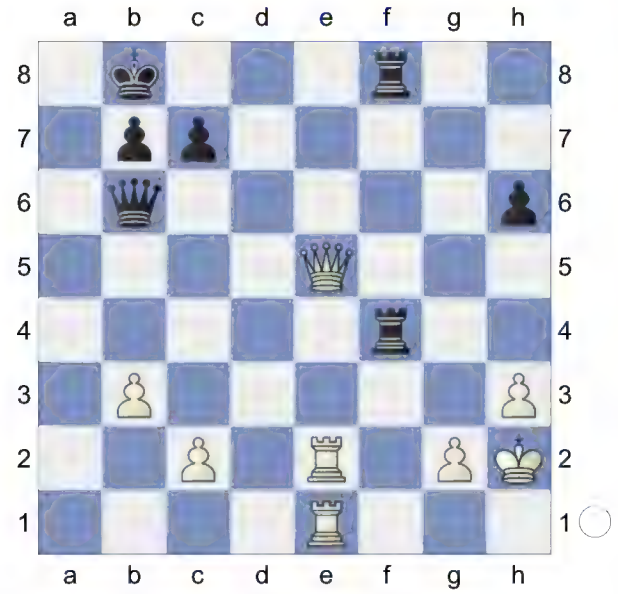
[31...a3± 0.68/21]

32.axb3+- Rdf6 33.Kh2 Rf4 2.95/21

[⌓33...b6 2.01/19 34.Ra1 Qc6]

34.Qe5 Qb6 5.49/22

[34...Qxe5 2.88/21 35.Rxe5 R8f6]



35.Qxf4!! Deflection **35...Rxf4 36.Re8+ Ka7 37.Ra1+ Qa6 38.Rxa6+ bxa6** Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **39.Re6 Rf2 40.Rc6 Kb7 41.Rc4 Kb6 42.Kg3 Rd2 43.Kf3 c5 44.g4 Kb5 45.h4 a5 46.g5 hxg5 47.hxg5 a4 48.g6?** 0.22/22

[48.Rxa4+- 6.88/25 Rxc2 49.g6]

48...axb3? 6.19/23

[48...a3= 0.22/22]

49.g7

[49.cxb3 Rd3+ 50.Kf2 Rd8]

49...Rxc2 50.Rg4 White mates.

[50.g8R? perishes. Kxc4 51.Rb8 b2-+]

50...Rc3+ 51.Kg2 Rc2+ 52.Kh3 Rc3+ 53.Kh4 Rc4 54.g8Q

[Worse is 54.g8R Rxg4+ 55.Kxg4 Kb4=]

54...Rxg4+ 55.Kxg4 c4 56.Kf3 Kb4 57.Ke3 b2 58.Qg1 Kb3 59.Qd1+ Kc3 60.Qb1 Kb3 61.Kd4 c3 62.Kd3 c2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.59

63.Qxc2+

1-0

76 **C55**

□ **Dolzhykova,Kateryna** **2345**

■ **Klek,H** **2291**

DFSEM 2024 Bielefeld GER (3.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 7...d6 is better than 7...h6. 7...d6 ist besser als 7...h6. **8.f4 Rg8N** 0.61/18

[Black should play 8...c6= -0.23/18]

[8...Bg4 9.Bxf6 Bxd1 10.Bxd8 Rxd8 11.c3 Be2 12.cxd4 Bxc4 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Rxc7 0-0 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.d5 Rc8 7. Italian Game: Move 4 Sidel-Deutz Gambit with 7. Bg5]

[8...Be6 9.Nd2 h6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Qd6 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Rxf6 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Rf2 Ne7 17.Qh5 Qb6 18.Raf1 Qxb2 19.Qxe5 Qxa2 20.Nf3 Qc4 21.Nd4 Nc6 22.Qxe6+ Qxe6 23.Nxe6 0-1 (53) 8. ♗d3 ♗b7 9.e4 b4 77255 (2476)-San Segundo Carrillo,P (2548) Paris 1965 (4)]

[8...Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Bxf6+ gxf6 12.Nc3 c6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 b5 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.Rxh7 Nf4 18.Ne2

Nxd3 19.cxd3 Be6 20.Nc1 a5 21.Rh5 Kd6 22.Kf2 b4 23.Ke3 ½-½ (96) Holzmann,M (2481)-Mouradian,K (2448) 2nd President's Cup 2007 (5)]

9.fxe5 -0.13/17
[9.f5± 0.61/18]

9...dxe5= 10.Bxf6 The position is equal.

10...gxf6 11.Qh5 Rg6N
[11...Be6 12.Qxh7 Bxc4 13.Qxg8+ Ke7 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Rf2 Black must now prevent Nc3. Nb3 0.12/22 *(15...Ne2+!∓* -0.61/23 *16.Rxe2 Bxe2)* 16.Na3!= Nxa1 17.Nxc4 Rd1+ 0-1 Scharrer,P (2274)-Wunnink,M (2265) Budapest FS09 IM 2012 (1)]
[11...Nxc2 12.Qxf7#]

12.Qxh7 Be6 0.43/23
[12...Ne6∓ -0.48/20 13.Kh1 Qd4]

13.Na3 -0.10/20
[13.Bxe6± 0.43/23 Nxe6 14.Nc3]

13...Bxc4 0.36/21
[13...Ke7= -0.10/20 14.c3 Qf8 15.Bxe6 *(15.cxd4? Rh6-+)* 15...Nxe6]

14.Nxc4± Ne2+ 15.Kh1 -1.01/18
[15.Kf2!± 0.37/23 stays ahead. Nf4 16.Rad1]

15...Qd4!∓ 16.Rad1
[16.Qh8+ Ke7 17.Qh4 *(17.Qxa8? Ng3+ 18.hxg3 Rh6#)* 17...Qxc4-+]

16...Qxe4 17.Rf3! The board is on fire.

17...b6? 4.45/20
[17...Qxc4? 18.Qh8+ Ke7 19.Qxa8+-]
[17...Ke7!∓ -1.01/18 keeps the pressure on. 18.Ne3 Nd4]

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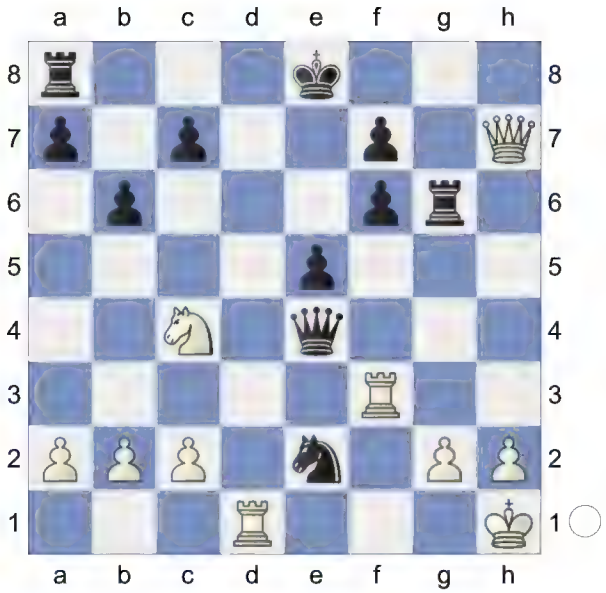


18.c3? -0.13/25 **Nf4**
[18...Qxc4? 19.Qh8+ Ke7 20.Qxa8+-]

19.Ne3→ White is up to no good.

19...Ke7 And now ...Rag8 would win.

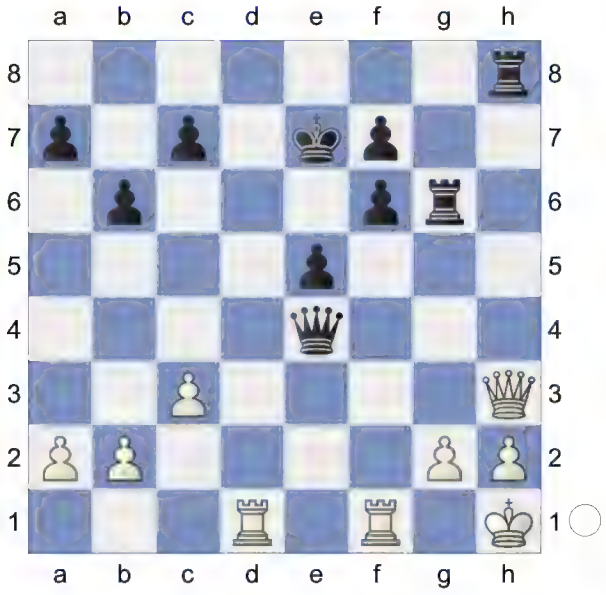
20.Rxf4?? -3.09/23 **Qxe3-+**
[And not 20...exf4 21.Nd5+ Ke6 22.Nxc7+ Ke7 23.Nd5+ Ke6 24.Qh3+ f5 25.Nc7+ Kf6 26.Nxa8 Qxa8 27.Rd4±]

21.Rff1 Qe4 -1.95/19
[⌓21...Qe2 -3.30/21 22.Qh3 Rd8 *(22...Qxb2? too greedy. 23.Rd7+ Ke8 24.Rxc7+-)*]

22.Qh3

(Diagram)

Rh8?? 11.05/19



23.Rd7+!+- Ke8 24.Qxh8+ Kxd7 25.Rd1+ Ke6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=1.04
26.Qc8+
1-0

77 **C56**
□ **Zhang,Xiaowen** **2339**
■ **Ruan Lufei** **2480**
WCh Women Antakya TUR (2.2) 8.12.10
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001

(7)]
6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5 Be7
[9...f6 10.Re1+ Kf7 11.Bh6 Kg6N *(11...Bf5 12.g4 Bc8! ;* 12.♘h4 - Short, BCM 11/2010*)* 12.Qc1 Qd5 13.Nh4+ Kf7?! *(13...Kh5∞* Moradiabadi ... www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=6759*)* 14.Nd2 *(⌓14.Qd1!±* Moradiabadi*)* 14...Qh5 15.Ne4 Qxh4 16.Nxc5 Kg6 *(16...Ne5!?* Fressinet *)* 17.Bf4 Rxg7 18.c3!⩲ d3 19.b3 b6? 20.Ne6 Bxe6 21.Rxe6± Short-Fressinet, Khanty Mansiysk 2010]
10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe7 Kxe7 12.Re4 White is more active. **12...f5 13.Rh4 Kf7 14.Rxh7** White is slightly better. **14...Rxg7 15.Rxg7+ Kxg7 16.Qd2** 0.52/19
[16.Qc1!± 0.90/20]
16...Qf6 1.09/18
[16...c3!± 0.52/19 17.bxc3 dxc3 18.Qxc3+ Qf6]
17.Qf4± Re8N 18.Qxc7+ 0.83/17
[⌓18.Nbd2 1.20/19]
18...Re7 19.Qf4
[Reject 19.Qg3+?! Qg6=]
19...Bd5 and ...Bxf3 should not be overlooked **20.Nbd2 c3 21.bxc3 dxc3**

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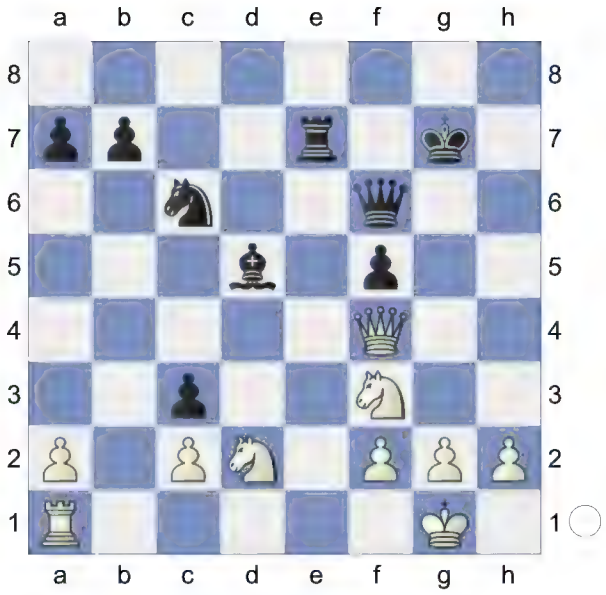
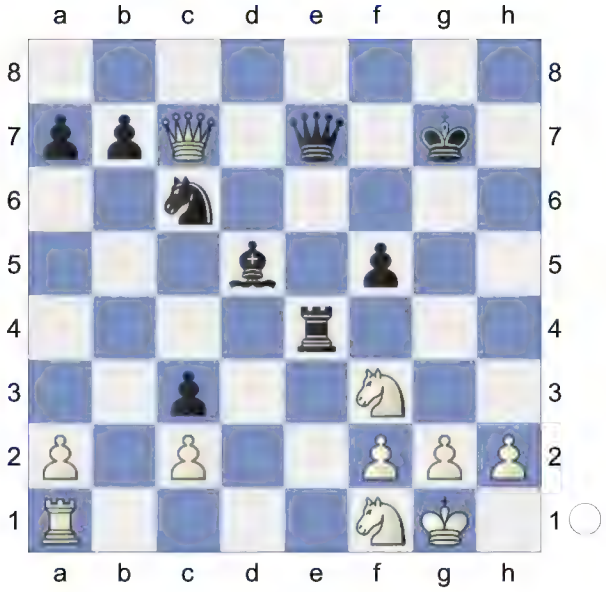


22.Nf1 and Ne3 should not be overlooked **22...Re4 23.Qc7+ Qe7** 2.44/18
[23...Qf7± 1.32/19 24.Qd6 Qe6]



24.Qg3+!+- Rg4?! Diagram

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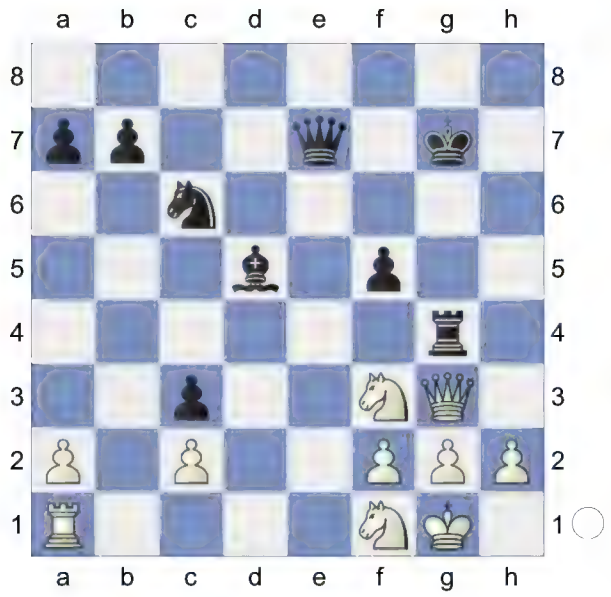

25.Ne3! (With a huge advantage for White). Pin, Double Attack **25...Rxg3** **26.Nxf5+** A dynamic duo of knights. **26...Kf7** **27.Nxe7** **Rxf3** **28.Nxd5** Endgame KRN-KRN. White is two pawns up. **28...Rf5** **29.Nxc3** **Rc5** **30.Ne4** **Rxc2** **31.h4** and later White won (1-0, 42). **31...Kg6** **32.Kh2** **Re2** **33.f3** White is clearly winning. **33...Ne5** **34.Kg3** **Nc4** **35.Kh3** **Ne5** **36.a4** **Nd3** **37.g4** **Ne1** **38.h5+** **Kg7** **39.Ng3** **Re5** **40.Nf5+** **Kf6** **41.Kg3** **Re2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.30

42.h6

1-0

78 **C50**

□ **Baselmans,Luuk** **2338**

■ **Van Foreest,Machteld** **2291**

Dutch Open 2023 (2.13) 26.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 **e5** **2.Nf3** **Nc6** **3.Bc4** **Bc5** **4.0-0** **Nf6** **5.d4** **Bxd4** **6.Nxd4** **Nxd4** **7.Bg5** **h6** **8.Bh4** **Qe7** **9.f4** was the old line (9. Nc3). war die alte Variante (9.Sc3).

9...Qc5

[9...d6 10.c3 Ne6 11.f5 Nc5 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.a4 Be8 15.a5 Kb8 16.b4 Ncd7 17.a6 b6 18.Bd5 Nf8 19.b5 Qd7 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.c4 Qe7 22.Ra3 Rg8 23.Rh3 Nd7 24.Qe3 0-1 (45) Janik,I (2527)-Drygalov,A (2457) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Mar Early blitz 2025 (4)]

10.fxe5! The position is equal.

10...Nxc2+N 1.80/22 A dynamic duo of knights.

[Vorgänger: 10...Nf3+ 11.Kh1 Nxh4 12.exf6 Qxc4 13.fxg7 Rg8 14.Nc3! c6! 15.Qd2 Qf2 is the strong threat. d6 *(15...Ng6 16.e5 Rxg7 17.Rae1 Qb4 18.Qxh6 Qf8 19.Ne4 Kd8 20.Nd6* Theory 1A1: 7... h6-A1: 7...h6 #4 *)* 16.Rae1! Ng6 17.Qxd6 Be6 Prevents Nd5. 18.Nd5 cxd5 19.exd5 Rd8! 20.Rxe6+ ½-½ Volodarsky,Y (2346)-Gross Winter,G (2300) W-Cup21 sf07 email 2017]

[10...Nf3+= 0.00/23 and Black stays safe. 11.Kh1 Nxh4 12.exf6 Qxc4 13.fxg7 Rg8]

11.Bf2 0.50/17

[11.Rf2+- 1.80/22 Nxa1 12.exf6]

11...Qxc4± **12.exf6** 0.00/23

[12.Na3!± 0.50/23 Qc6 *(12...Qxe4 13.exf6 Ne3 14.Bxe3±)* 13.Nxc2 Nxe4 14.Rc1]

12...Nxa1= **13.fxg7** **Rg8** **14.Nc3** -0.42/24

[14.Na3= 0.00/22 Qc6 *(14...Qxe4? 15.Re1+-* Pin*; 14...Qxa2? 15.Nb5+-)* 15.Bd4]

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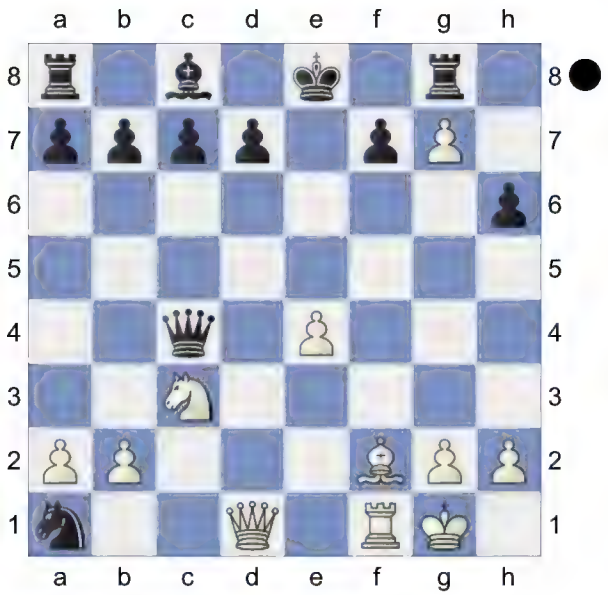
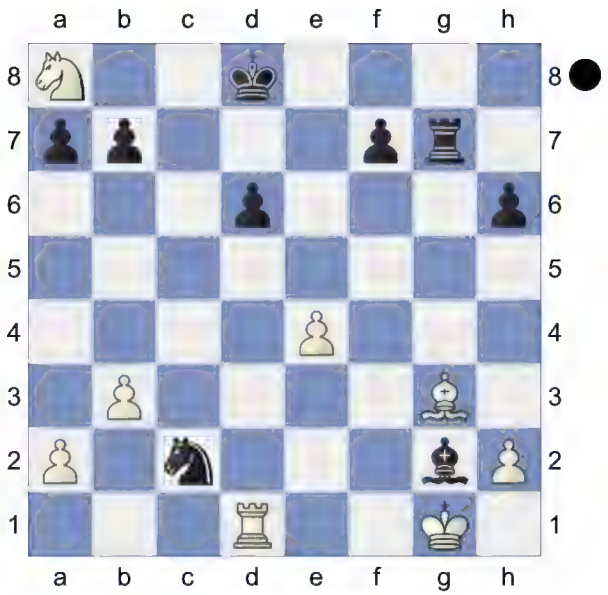


14...d6!∓ 15.Nd5
[15.Bd4? Nc2 16.Bf2 *(16.Bf6? Ne3-+)* 16...Rxg7 17.Qxc2 Be6-+]
15...Rxg7! 16.b3 Qc2
[16...Qxe4? 17.Nf6+ *(17.Qxa1? Qxg2#)* 17...Kf8 18.Nxe4+-]
[16...Nxb3 17.axb3 Qc6 *(17...Qxe4? 18.Nf6+ Kd8 19.Nxe4+-)* 18.Qa1±]
17.Qxc2 Remove Defender **17...Nxc2 18.Nxc7+ Kd8! 19.Nxa8 Bh3 20.Bg3** -1.06/19
[20.Bxa7? Bxg2 *(20...Rxg2+? 21.Kh1-+)* 21.Rf6 *(21.Bb6+? Kd7-+)* 21...Bxe4+ 22.Kf1 Ke7 23.Rxh6 Rg8-+]
[20.Bh4+!∓ -0.33/23 Kd7 21.Rf2]
20...Bxg2!∓ Double Attack **21.Rd1** -2.49/21
[21.Kxg2? Ne3+ 22.Kg1 Nxf1 23.Kxf1 Kd7-+]
[21.Rf4∓ -1.06/22 Bh3 22.Rf3]

(Diagram)

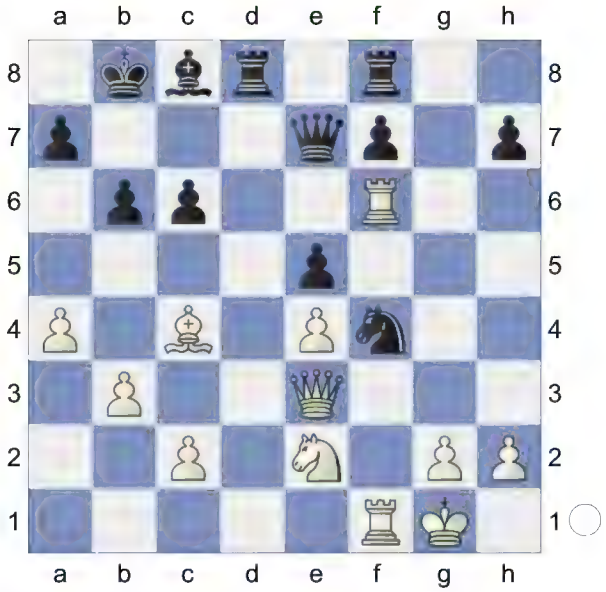


21...Rg6!-+ 22.Rxd6+
[22.Kxg2? Ne3+ 23.Kf3 Nxd1-+]
22...Rxd6 23.Bxd6 Bxe4 Endgame KBN-KBN. Black is a pawn up. **24.Kf2 Kd7 25.Bf4** -3.31/21
[25.Bg3 -2.28/19]
25...Nb4 26.Ke3 f5 27.Nc7 a6 -0.89/20
[Black should play 27...Nxa2-+ -1.76/19 ...a6 is the strong threat. 28.Nb5 h5]
28.h4? -2.62/22
[28.Kd4∓ -0.89/20]
28...Nxa2 29.Kd4 Nb4 30.Na8 h5 31.Nb6+ Ke6 32.Na4 Nc2+ 33.Kc3 Kd5 Prevents Nc5 **34.Nb6+ Kc6 35.Nc4** -3.78/23
[35.Nc8 -2.60/20 is the only way for White.]
35...Ne1 36.Bg3 Nf3 37.Ne5+? -5.19/22
[37.Nd6 -2.57/20 was called for.]
37...Nxe5 Black is clearly winning. **38.Bxe5** KB-KB. Black is two pawns up. **38...Kd5 39.Bc7 Bb1 40.Kd2 Ke4 41.Ke2 f4 42.b4 Bd3+ 43.Kf2 Bb5 44.Bb6 Bc6 45.Bc7** -8.25/23
[⌓45.Ke2 -4.98/24 Bd5 46.Bc5]
45...f3 46.Bd6 Kd3 47.Be7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.24 (precise)
47...Kc4
0-1

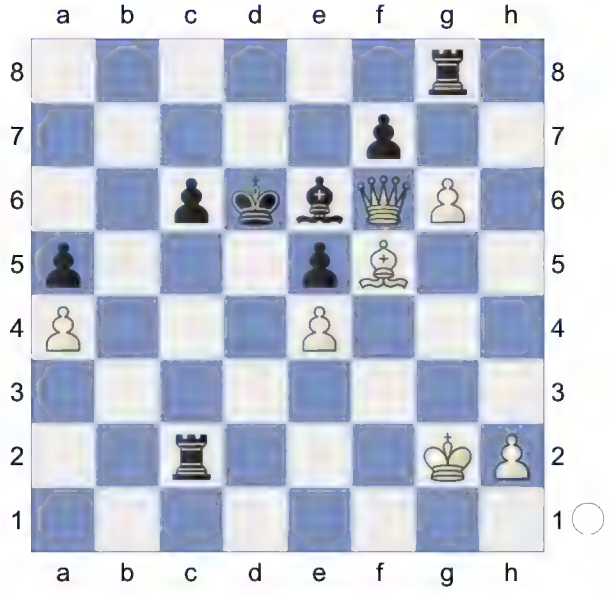
79 **C50**
□ **Ketelhoehn,Bernd** **2326**
■ **Wittal,Werner** **2266**
corr freechess.de 10.04.2017
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 aiming for ... Qc5. **10.Rf2N**
[10.c3 Ne6 *(10...Be6 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Kh1 Rd8 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rf2 Rg8 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Nc2 Kf8 18.Ne3 Nb8 19.Qh5 Kg7 20.Qf3 Kh7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 e4 23.Qf4 Rd6 24.Re2 Nd7 25.Rxe4* 1-0 (41) Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2) *)* 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Na3 Nf4 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.Qf3 h5 7. Italian Game: Move 4 Sidel-Deutz Gambit with 7. f4]
[10.Na3 Bd7 *(10...Rg8 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.Qe1 0-0-0 13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5* (26) Bianchi,E-Noshin, A Chapter 7 Part 2) 11.Qe1 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 ½-½ Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D (2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6)]
[10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 f5 ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)]
10...Bd7 11.Nc3 c6 12.Qd3 The position is equal. **12...0-0-0 13.Raf1 Ne6** 0.24/22
[⌓13...b5 -0.29/19 14.Bb3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Qc5]
14.Bxf6= gxf6 15.Qe3! Kb8 16.Rxf6 Rhf8 17.Ne2 Prevents Nf4. White is much more active. **17...Bc8 18.b3** 0.45/19
[White should try 18.h3± 0.84/18]
18...b6 1.14/20
[18...a5± 0.45/19]
19.a4
[19.h3 simplifies Qc5 20.Qxc5 Nxc5 21.Nc3]
19...Nf4

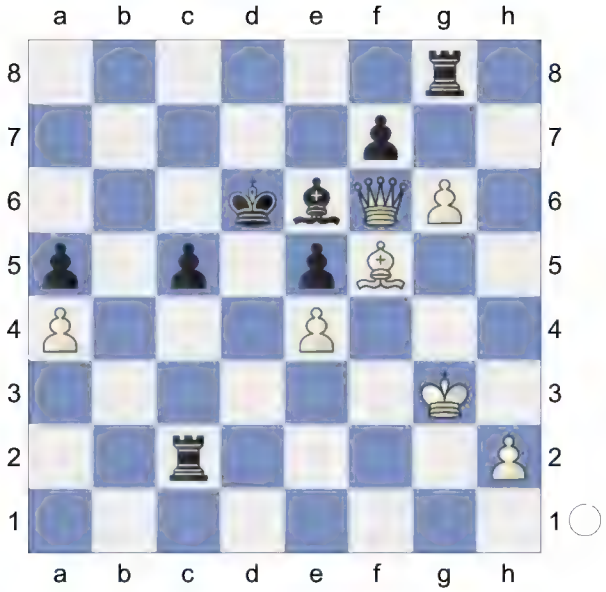


20.Nxf4! Qxf6 21.Ne6 Discovered Attack, Double Attack **21...Qxf1+** 1.66/20 **22.Bxf1+- Bxe6 23.Qh6 Kb7 24.Qg7**

[24.Qxh7 Rd1=]
24...Rfe8 25.Bd3
[25.Qxh7?! Rd1=]
[25.Qxe5?! Bxb3 26.Qh5 Be6±]
25...a5 1.89/22
[25...Re7± 1.42/18]
26.Qxh7
[26.Qxe5 Bxb3 27.Qf6 Be6=]
26...Kc7 1.98/22
[26...Re7± 1.14/18 was worth a try.]
27.Qg7 Kd6 28.Qf6 Rg8 29.Be2 Rde8 30.Bh5! Wards off Rg6
[30.h4 Rg6 31.Qf2 Reg8=]
30...Rh8 31.Bg4
[31.Bxf7 Rhf8 32.Qf2 Rxf7∓ *(32...Bxf7 33.Qxb6 Ra8 34.h3∓)*]
31...Rhg8 32.Bf5 b5 33.g4
[33.h4 Rg3±]
33...Rb8 34.g5
[34.Bxe6 fxe6 35.Qf3 Kc7 36.axb5 cxb5±]
34...bxa4 35.bxa4
[Inferior is 35.Bxe6 fxe6 36.bxa4 Rbf8=]
35...Rb1+ 36.Kg2 Rb2 37.g6 Black must now prevent Kf3. **37...Rxc2+**



38.Kg3! c5 3.98/20
[⌓38...Rc1 2.56/19 39.Kh4 Rh1]



39.g7! White is winning. **39...Rc3+ 40.Kh4 Rf3 41.Kh5**
[Weaker is 41.Kg5 Rf2 42.h3 c4+-]
41...c4 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.30
42.Kh6
[42.Kg4 Rf4+ *(42...Rf1 43.Kh5=)* 43.Kh5 *(43.Kg5? c3-+)* 43...c3-+]
1-0

80	**C50**
□ **Phillips David,A**	**2325**
■ **Birkbeck,Brian F**	**0**
corr BCC9495	1995

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.c3 -0.94/19
[8.fxe5∓ -0.37/20 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5

15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan, T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]

8...Bg4N -0.49/20

[8...Nc6∓ -0.94/19 9.Qe1 *(9.f5 Bd7 10.Bg5 Qe7 11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.b4 Rdf8 13.a4 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.a5 Rfg8 16.b5 Nb8 17.b6 a6 18.bxc7 Kxc7 19.Qb3 Bc6 20.Rab1 Nd7 21.Bxf7 Rg7 22.Bd5 Bxd5 23.Qxd5 Nc5* 1-0 (30) Brkic,A 69/157 Las Vegas 1997 *24.Nc4 Rhg8 25.Rf2 Qd7 26.Rb6 Qa4 27.Qxd6+ Kc8 28.Qxc5+ Kb8 29.Qd6+ Ka8 30.Rxa6+* 1-0 Aldebol,N-N,A Chess Club, 2001*)* 9...0-0 10.Nd2 exf4 11.Rxf4 Ne5 12.Be2 Re8 13.Nc4 Ng6 14.Rf1 Nxe4 15.Be3 d5 16.Rd1 c6 17.Na3 Qe7 18.Nc2 Ne5 19.b4 Bg4 20.Bd4 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Qg5 22.Ne3 Ng6 23.Rf5 Qe7 0-1 (31) Maggiolo,E (1954)-Saliba,C (1808) Buenos Aires Masters op 2023 (8)]

9.Qd2!∓ Nc6 Threatens to win with ... exf4. A dynamic duo of knights.

[9...Nxe4? 10.Qe3+-]

10.f5 Black has an edge. **10...Na5** 0.73/20

[10...Nxe4 11.Qd5 Ng5 12.Na3]

[10...Ne7= -0.22/20 11.h3 Nxe4]

11.Bd3± d5 12.Qe3 -0.36/17

[12.Qf2± 0.67/19]

12...dxe4∓ 13.Bxe4

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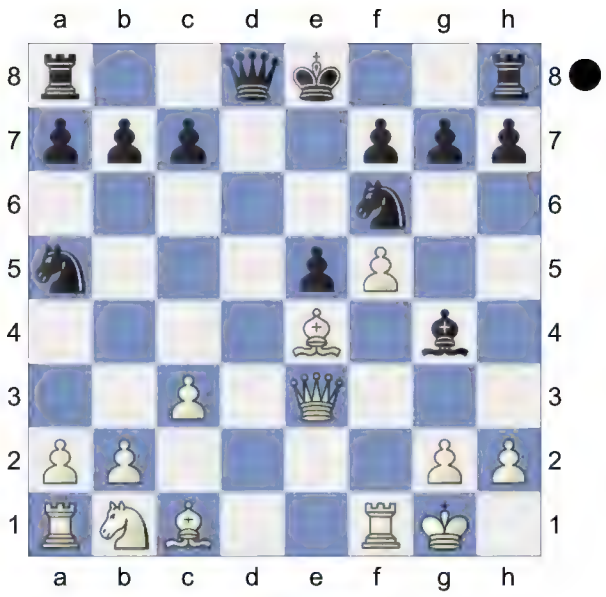


Qd6 0.52/20

[13...Nc4!= -0.06/19 14.Qe1 Qe7]

14.Na3 0.03/24

[14.Bc2!± 0.52/20 is more appropriate.]

14...Qb6⇄ Black puts up resistance

15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Bc2 Nc6 1.50/24

[16...0-0-0!= 0.06/19 remains equal.]

17.h3 1.00/24

[17.Rf2 1.50/24]

17...Be2 18.Re1 Rxa3! 19.bxa3 Bb5 1.56/19

[19...Bc4± 0.70/20]

20.Bb3 0.28/21

[20.a4± 1.56/19 Ba6 21.Bf4]

20...Nd7 21.a4 White is more active.

21...Bd3 22.g4 h5 23.Re3! Ba6 24.Ba3 0.06/23

[White should try 24.g5!± 0.58/19]

24...hxg4= 25.hxg4 and Rd1 should not be overlooked **25...Rh4 26.Rg3 Na5 27.Re1 Bc4 28.Bd1 Bxa2** 0.18/20

[⌓28...Bd5 -0.21/20]

29.Bb4 -0.45/20

[29.Re2= 0.18/20 Bb1 30.Rh2 Rxh2 31.Kxh2]

29...f6 0.11/20

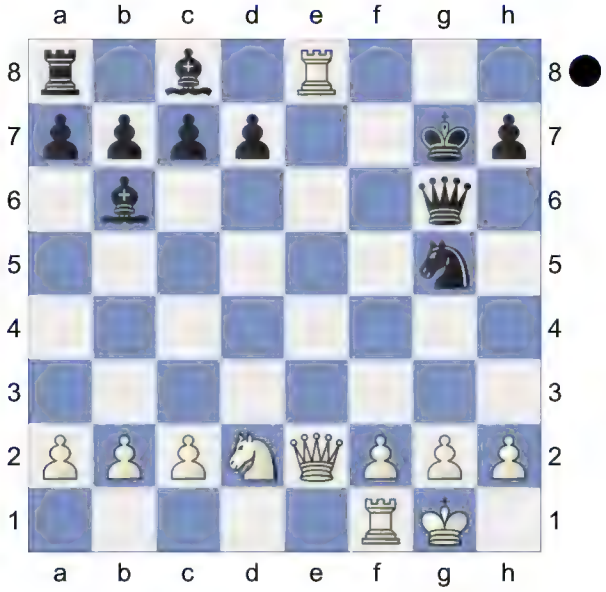
[29...Bd5∓ -0.45/20]

30.Ree3 Bb3! 31.Be2 Bxa4 32.Rh3 The position is equal. **32...Rxh3 33.Rxh3 Kf7 34.Rh8 c5**

35.Ra8! cxb4 36.cxb4 g6 37.Bd3 gxf5 38.Bxf5 Bc6 39.bxa5 bxa5 40.Rxa5 Ke7 41.Bxd7 Bxd7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
42.g5
½-½

81 **C50**
□ **Karlik,Jiri** **2310**
■ **Redzepovic,Irfan** **2115**
Landesliga Nord 9495 1994
[Bulletin]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxe5 0-0 2.07/21
[6...Qe7± 0.79/20 7.Nd3 *(7.Nxf7 d5∓; 7.Bxf7+ Kf8=)* 7...d5]
7.Be3+- Ne6 8.Bxe6 Bxe3 Black is weak on the light squares. White is clearly better. **9.Bxf7+ Kh8 10.Bb3**
[10.fxe3?! d6 11.Nc3 dxe5±]
10...Bb6 11.Nf7+ Rxf7 12.Bxf7 Nxe4 13.Nd2
[13.Qe2 d5 14.Nd2 ±/±±]
13...Ng5N 14.Qh5 Qf6 4.01/19
[14...Nxf7 2.61/19 15.Qxf7 Qg8 16.Qxg8+ Kxg8]
15.Rae1 g6 16.Re8+? 0.00/20
[16.Qh6! Ne6 *(16...Nxf7? #1/99 16...Ne6 3.91 17.Re8#; 16...Qxf7 17.Qxg5)*]
[Better is 16.Qh6+- 3.93/21 Ne6 17.Rxe6 Qxf7 18.Re2]
16...Kg7= The board is on fire. **17.Bxg6 Qxg6** Black continues to play with concentration. **18.Qe2** -1.97/17
[18.Qh4= 0.00/20]



18...Ne6!-+
[18...Qxc2? 19.Qe5+ Kh6 20.Qf4+- *(20.h4 Qxd2 21.Qf6+ Kh5+-)*]
[18...Nh3+? 19.Kh1+-]
19.Qe5+

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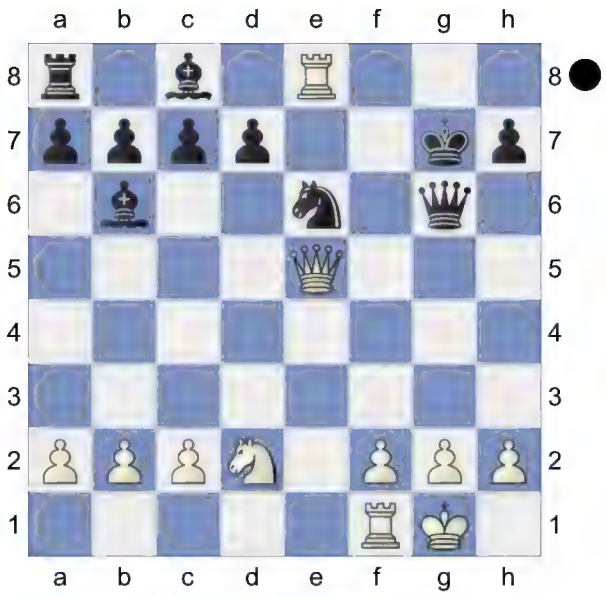
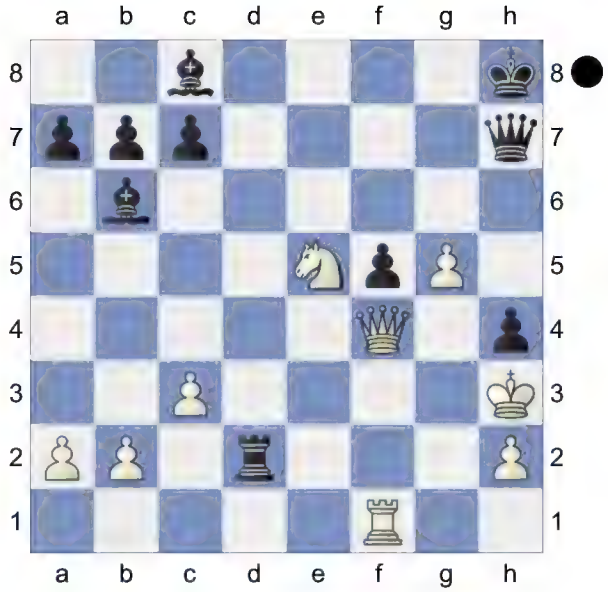


Kf7!∓ 20.Rxe6
[20.Qh8? Bd4 *(20...Qxc2? 21.Nf3+-)* 21.Rxe6 Bxh8-+]
20...dxe6
[20...Qxe6 21.Qh8∓]
21.Nf3 -3.34/19
[21.c4 -2.10/19 was called for. c5 22.Nf3]
21...Bd7-+
[21...Qxc2 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.Ne4=]
22.Qf4+ Kg8 23.Ne5 Qg7
[23...Qxc2 24.Qg5+ *(24.Nxd7 Qxb2 25.Nxb6 Qxb6±)* 24...Kf8 25.Nxd7+ Kf7 26.Ne5+ Kf8 27.Qf6+ Kg8 28.Qxe6+ Kh8 29.Qf6+ Kg8 30.Nf7+-]
24.g4 Rf8 25.Qe4 Bc8 26.Kg2 Rd8 27.c3 Rd5 28.f4 Rd2+ 29.Kg3 h5 30.g5 h4+
[Much less strong is 30...Rxb2 31.a4-+]
31.Kh3 Qh7 32.f5? -5.17/19
[32.Qxh7+ -2.06/17 Kxh7 33.Kxh4]
32...exf5 33.Qc4+ Kh8 ...f4+ would now be deadly. **34.Qf4?** -9.06/17
[34.Rf4 -3.87/16 Qh5 *(34...Rxb2? too greedy. 35.g6+-; 34...Bg1 35.Nf3=)* 35.g6]



34...Be3! 35.Qb4
[35.Qf3 f4+]
35...f4+ 36.Ng4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.27 (precise)
36...Qf5
0-1

82 **C50**
□ **Valner,U** **2302**
■ **Belyakov,B** **2481**
European Rapid 2019 (3.21) 05.12.2019
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Rg8
[9...Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,

T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
10.c3N
[10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5 Rg6 12.Qxh7 Be6 13.Na3 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Qd4 16.Rad1 Qxe4 17.Rf3 b6 18.c3 Nf4 19.Ne3 Ke7 20.Rxf4 Qxe3 21.Rff1 Qe4 22.Qh3 Rh8 23.Rd7+ Ke8 24.Qxh8+ Kxd7 1-0 (26) Dolzhikova,K (2345)-Klek,H (2291) Bielefeld (Women) rapid op 2024 (3)]
10...Ne6 Excellent horsemanship.
11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 Black is slightly better.
12.Bxf6+ gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Rh6 Ng5 15.Nd2 Rg6↑ Black has good play.
16.Rxg6 hxg6 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3∓ Endgame KRB-KRB **18...Bh3 19.Rd1 Rh8 20.Rd2** -0.71/19
[20.Kf2∓ -0.35/21 deserves consideration.]
20...f6 21.Kf2? -2.41/18
[21.a3∓ -0.45/19]
21...g5? -0.15/25
[21...Be6!-+ -2.41/18 22.Bxe6 Rxh2+ *(22...Kxe6 23.Kg3=)* 23.Ke3 Rxd2 24.Kxd2 Kxe6]
22.Kg3= Rh4 23.a3 Bc8 24.Bf1 Be6 25.Rd1 Rf4 26.Rd2 a5 27.Be2 Rh4 28.Bf1 Rh8 29.Rd1 c6 30.Rd2 b5 31.Rd1 Bd7 32.Rd2 Rh6 33.Rd1 Rh4 34.Rd2 Rh8 35.Rd1 Rb8 36.Bh3 Be8 37.Bg4 b4 38.axb4 axb4 39.cxb4 Rxb4 40.Rd2 c5 41.h4 gxh4+ 42.Kxh4 Rd4 43.Rh2 Kd6 44.Bh5 Bc6 45.Bg4 c4 46.Kh5 Be8+ 47.Kh6 Ke7 48.Kg7 Bd7 49.Bxd7 Rxd7 KR-KR **50.Rc2 Rd3 51.Rxc4 Rxf3 52.Rc7+ Kd6 53.Rb7** -1.25/24
[53.Rc8= 0.00/26]
53...f5∓ 54.exf5 Rxf5 55.Kg6? -3.47/28
[55.Rb6+!∓ -0.33/20 Kd5 56.Kg6]
55...Rf2? 0.00/26
[55...Rf8!-+ -3.47/28 56.Kg7 Rf2]
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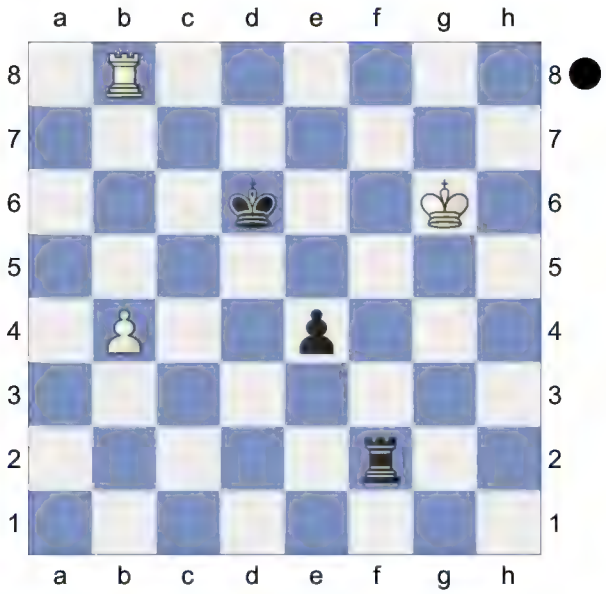
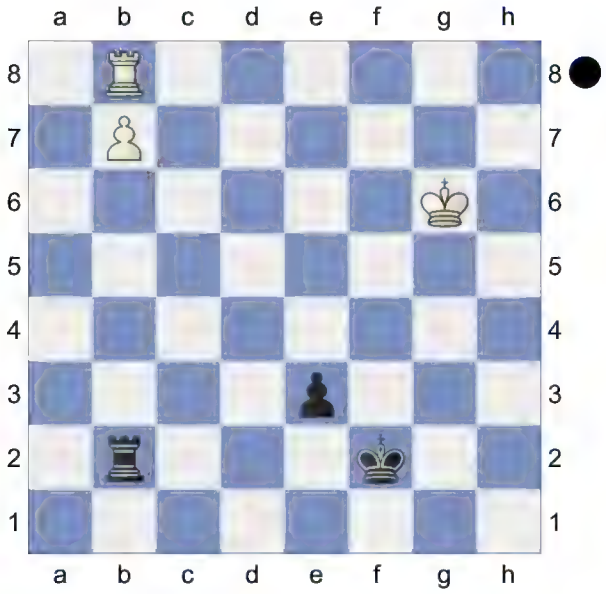


Kd5? 0.00/34
[Better is 57...Ke7!-+ -3.70/25 ...e3 is the strong threat. 58.Rb7+ Ke6]
58.Rd8+= Kc4 59.Re8 Kd3 60.Rd8+ Ke3 61.b5 Rb2 White is now going downhill. **62.Rb8?** -5.59/24
[62.Rd5!= -0.09/22 and White has nothing to worry.]
62...Kf2-+ 63.b6 e3 64.b7



e2! 65.Rf8+ Kg3 66.Re8 Kf3 67.Rf8+ Kg4 68.b8Q Rxb8
[68...e1B 69.Qf4+ *(69.Qxb2 Kg3 70.Qe2 Kh3 71.Rf3+ Bg3 72.Re3 Kh4 73.Qh5#)* 69...Kh3 70.Qf3+ *(70.Rh8+ Kg2 71.Rh2+* Skewer *Kg1 72.Rxb2 Bc3 73.Qh2+ Kf1 74.Qh1#)* 70...Kh2 71.Rh8+]
69.Rxb8 e1Q KQ-KR
[69...e1B 70.Re8 Bf2 71.Re7=]
70.Rf8 Qe4+ 71.Kf6 Kf4 72.Rf7 Qc6+ 73.Ke7+ Ke5 74.Kf8 Qh6+ 75.Ke7 Qd6+ -10.60/5
[⌓75...Qg5+ -#35/19 76.Kd7 Qd2+ 77.Ke8 Qa2 78.Rc7 Kd6 79.Rg7 Qe6+ 80.Kf8 Qf6+ 81.Kg8 Ke6 82.Kh7 Qc3 83.Kg6 Qb2 84.Kh7 Kf6 85.Rg6+ Kf7 86.Kh6 Qh2+ 87.Kg5 Qe5+ 88.Kh6 Qf4+ *(88...Qh2+* is a self mate. *89.Kg5 Qg3+ 90.Kf5 Qxg6+ 91.Kf4 Qd3 92.Ke5 Ke7 93.Kf4 Kf6 94.Kg4 Qe3 95.Kh4 Kf5 96.Kh5 Qh3#)* 89.Kh5 Qf5+ 90.Kh4 Qxg6 91.Kh3 Qg1 92.Kh4 Kg6 93.Kh3 Kf5 94.Kh4 Qh2#]
76.Ke8 Qb4 Black mates.
[Stronger than 76...Ke6 77.Rf6+ Kxf6=]
77.Rc7 Kd6 78.Re7 Qg4 79.Kf8 Qc8+ 80.Re8 Qf5+ 81.Kg7 Qg5+ 82.Kf7 Kd7 83.Rh8 Qf5+ 84.Kg7 Ke7 85.Rh7 Qg4+ 86.Kh6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.24 (precise)
86...Kf6
0-1

83 **C50**
□ **Windhausen,Georg** **2279**
■ **Zitzmann,Johann** **2066**
corr 16.Pokal/Z 413 2006
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Rf2N -0.74/22
[10.Nc3∓ -0.37/22 c6 11.Kh1 h6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bd3 Rg8 14.Qh5 Rg6 15.Rf2 Qf8 16.Raf1 Qg7 17.Rxf6 Be6 18.Qxe5 0-0-0 19.Nd5 cxd5 20.Qxd4 Rxg2 21.Qxa7 Rg8 22.Qc5+ ½-½ Stanley,W-Billups,R Fraser CC tourneys ca.1891-6]
[10.Na3 Ne6 *(10...Rg8 11.Qd3 Bd7 12.Qg3 Qc5 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.Bxf7 Rgf8 15.Bd5 c6 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Rxf6 gxf6 18.Bb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qd4 20.Nc4 Be6 21.Ne3 Qxe4 22.Rxa7 Qd4 23.Ra8+ Kc7 24.Rxd8 Kxd8 25.Qf2* (26) 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt*)* 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3 Nf4 13.g3 Nh3+ 14.Kh1 Ng5 15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Bh3 1) Italian Game-Italian D4 Gambit]
[10.c3 Be6 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Kh1 Rd8 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rf2 Rg8 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Nc2 Kf8 18.Ne3 Nb8 19.Qh5 Kg7 20.Qf3 Kh7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 e4 23.Qf4 Rd6 24.Re2 Nd7 1-0 (41) Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2)]
10...Qc5!∓ 11.Bxf6 gxf6
[11...Qxc4? 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Bxe5+-]
12.Na3 Ne6 13.Qe1 Nf4 14.Kh1 Bg4 15.Rd2 Ke7 16.b4 Qb6

[16...Qxb4? 17.Rd7+ Kxd7 18.Qxb4+-]

17.Bb3 Be6

[17...Qxb4? 18.Rd7+ Kxd7 19.Qxb4+-]

[17...Rhd8 keeps more tension. 18.Nc4 Qc6 19.Ne3 Rxd2 20.Qxd2 Rg8]

18.Bxe6 Qxe6

[18...Nxe6 19.Nc4 Qc6 *(19...Qxb4? 20.Rd7+* Skewer, Discovered Attack *Kxd7 21.Qxb4+-)* 20.Ne3±]

19.g3 Nh3 20.Nb5 Qc4 21.Nc3 c6 Dodges Nd5+

[21...Qxc3? 22.Rd7+ Kxd7 23.Qxc3+-]

22.Kg2 Ng5↑ Black has strong initiative.

[22...Qxc3? 23.Rd7+ *(23.Kxh3 Qc4∓)* 23...Kxd7 24.Qxc3+-]

[22...Qxb4? 23.Rb1 Qc4 24.Rxb7+ Kf8 25.Kxh3+-]

23.Rf2 Rhg8!

[23...Qxb4? 24.Nd5+ Kd8 25.Qxb4+- *(25.Nxb4 Rg8+-)*]

24.b5 Rg6

[24...cxb5 25.Nd5+ *(25.h4 Ne6+-)* 25...Kf8 26.Nxf6±]

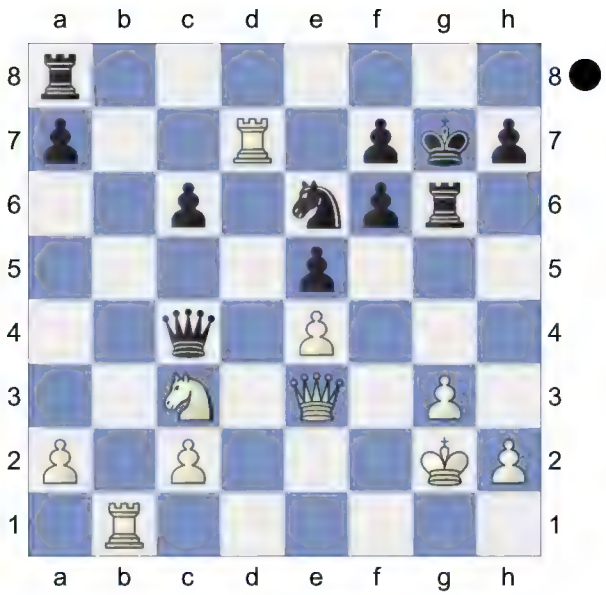
25.bxc6 bxc6 26.Rb1 Kf8 27.Rd2 -1.54/20 **Kg7**

[27...Qxc3 28.Rd8+ Rxd8 29.Qxc3±]

28.Qe3 Ne6 29.Rd7 -1.99/19

[29.Rb7∓ -1.39/18]

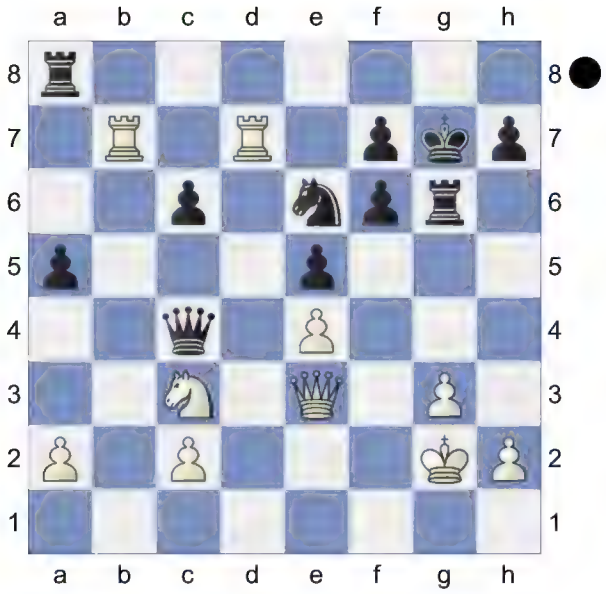
(Diagram)



29...a5 -1.23/21

[29...h5!-+ -1.99/19 ...h4 is the strong threat. 30.Rbb7 Rf8 31.Rxa7 Kg8]

30.Rbb7



Rf8 31.Ra7 h5 -1.23/15

[31...Nf4+-+ -1.62/20 32.Kf2 Nh3+ 33.Kg2 Nf4+]

32.h4 Nd4 -0.58/16

[32...Nf4+∓ -1.55/17 33.Kf2 Ne6]

33.Qd3∓ Qe6 34.Ne2! Nxe2

[But not 34...Qxa2 35.Nxd4 exd4 36.Rxd4=]

35.Qxe2 Qxa2 36.Qd3 c5 -0.28/22

[36...a4∓ -0.69/22]
37.Rdc7 a4 -0.14/21
[37...Qa4∓ -0.58/21 38.Rxc5 Rg4 39.Rcxa5 Qxe4+ 40.Qxe4 Rxe4]
38.Rxc5= Qa1 39.Rcc7 Kg8 40.Qd2 Dodges Qe1 **40...Qa3 41.Qe1** Active counter play! **41...Qd6 42.Qc3 Qd1 43.Qf3** Dodges Qe2+ **43...Qd2+ 44.Qf2 Qb4 45.Qe2 Rg4 46.Rc4 Qb1 47.Qd2 Rxg3+** Decoy **48.Kxg3 Qg1+ 49.Kh3** Qg2+ is the strong threat.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
49...Qg4+ -0.19/5
[49...Qxa7∓ -0.62/29 might be stronger. 50.Rc3 Qd4 51.Rg3+ Kh7]
½-½

84 **C56**
□ **Belotserkovsky,Andrey** **2260**
■ **Volzhin,Alexander** **2495**
Krasnodar 1997
[TA]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]
6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Ng5 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qf5 11.g4 Qg6!
[11...Qxf6?! 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rxe6+ *(13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Rxe6+ Kd7-+)* 13...fxe6 14.Nxe6±]
12.Nce4 Bb6 13.Nxe6 -1.39/15
[White should try 13.f4!∓ -0.38/20 0-0-0 *(13...gxf6 14.f5+-)* 14.f5 d3+ 15.Kh1 Bxf5 16.gxf5 Qxf5 17.fxg7 *(17.Nxf7? Rhe8∓)*]
13...fxe6∓ 14.f7+ Black is better.
14...Kd7
[14...Kxf7? 15.Ng5+ Ke7 16.Rxe6+ *(16.Nxe6? Kd7-+)* 16...Qxe6 17.Nxe6 Kxe6 18.b3±]
15.Ng5 -2.21/19
[⌓15.b4 -1.66/17]
15...e5-+ 16.h3 h6 17.Nf3 Qxf7 18.Nxe5+ Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Raf8 20.Rf5 Qe6 21.Qf3 Rxf5 22.gxf5 Qe1+ 23.Kg2 Rf8? -1.37/17
[23...Kc8-+ -3.48/19 has better

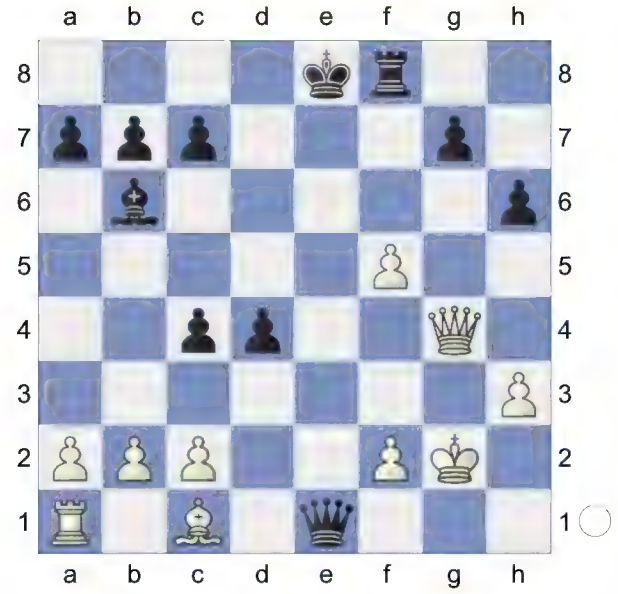
winning chances. aiming for ...d3!. 24.b3 c3]

24.Qg4∓

Strongly threatening Bxh6!. **24...Ke8?** 1.74/17

[24...Kc8 25.f6+ Kb8 26.Bxh6 Qxa1 27.fxg7∓]

[24...h5!∓ -1.40/20 and life is bright. 25.Qxg7+ Qe7 26.Qxe7+ Remove Defender Kxe7 27.Bg5+ Kd7]



Black is much more active. **25.Bxh6!+-** Discovered Attack **25...Qxa1**

[25...Qa5 26.Qe4+]

26.Qxg7 Bc5 1.84/26

[26...Rxf5± 1.33/22 27.Qg6+ Rf7]

27.Qe5+ Be7 28.Bxf8 Kxf8 29.Qh8+ Kf7 30.Qh5+ 0.93/21

[30.Qh7++- 1.91/26 is more deadly. Ke8 31.Qg6+ Kd7 32.Qe6+ Kd8 33.f6]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.43

30...Kf8 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

0-1

85 **C55**

□ **Michalek,Jozef** **2259**

■ **Flajsman,Pavel** **2249**

11th Pilsen IM 2023 (4.4) 07.03.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N

[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4

A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226)

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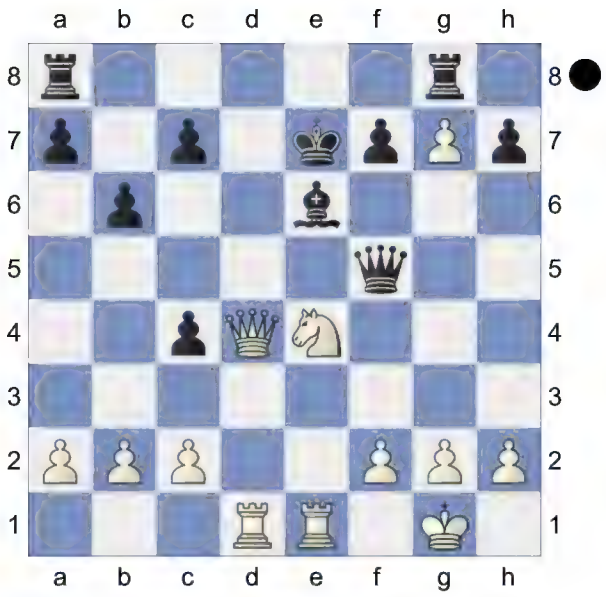
6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5 Qd5 2.96/22 now supersedes 9...Be7. löst 9...Le7 inzwischen ab.
[9...f6= 0.00/19 10.Bh6 Be6]
10.Nc3+- White has a decisive advantage. **10...Qf5 11.Ne4 Be7** 3.85/19 Against Nf6+
[11...Qxe4? 12.Re1+-]
[11...Rxg7 2.28/19 12.Re1 Kf8 *(12...Be6? 13.Nh4+-)*]
12.Bxe7
[12.Nxd4 Nxd4 *(12...Qxe4? 13.Re1+-)* 13.Bxe7 Qxe4+-]
12...Kxe7 13.Nxd4
[13.Re1 Qg6+-]
13...Nxd4
[Of course not 13...Qxe4 14.Re1+-]
14.Qxd4 Be6 Black is weak on the dark squares **15.Rad1 b6** 4.90/18
[15...Rad8 3.47/15 keeps fighting.]
16.Rfe1

(Diagram)



and Ng3 should not be overlooked
16...Qg6 17.Ng3 Rge8N
[Predecessor: 17...Rxg7 18.Qd5 Rag8? 6.00/16 *(18...Re8* 3.57/16 *19.Qxc4 c5)* 19.Nf5+ Qxf5 20.Qxf5 Rxg2+ 21.Kh1 Rg1+ 22.Rxg1 Rxg1+ 23.Kxg1 Bxf5 ½-½ (39) Liu,C (2183)-Nielsen,M (2044) Allerod 2020]
18.Qh4+ f6

19.Rxe6+! Remove Defender **19...Kxe6**
[19...Kf7 20.Rxe8]
20.Qxc4+ White mates. **20...Ke7 21.Qxc7+ Ke6 22.Qd7+ Ke5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=1.63
23.Qd6#
1-0

86 **C50**
□ **Link,Peter Michael** **2255**
■ **Burgarth,Ulrich** **2471**
corr BdF DFMM 2007 25.10.2007
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 Qe7 -0.08/18
[7...h6∓ -0.50/20 8.Be3 Nc6]
[7...d6 8.f4 Be6 *(8...Bg4 9.Bxf6 Bxd1 10.Bxd8 Rxd8 11.c3 Be2 12.cxd4 Bxc4 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Rxc7 exd4 15.Na3 Rd7 16.Rc8+ Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Rd1 d3 19.b4 b6 20.b5 Bb7 21.Rxd3 Kc7 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5* 0-1 (55) Hector,J (2466)-Ustianovich,N (2314) Gothenburg Manhem 2023 (2)) 9.Na3 Qe7 10.f5 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 0-0-0 12.Ne3 c6 13.a4 d5 14.c3 dxe4 15.cxd4 exd4 16.Nc4 Qb4 17.b3 Rd5 18.a5 Re8 19.a6 b5 20.Na5 Kd7 21.Bd2 Qe7 22.Bf4 0-1 (27) Karpatchev,A (2515)-Grischuk,A (2490) RUS-ch51 St Petersburg 1998 (7)]
8.Nc3!= **c6** Inhibits Nd5. **9.f4** Strongly threatening fxe5. **9...d6** The position is equal. **10.f5N** Prevents Be6
[10.Qd2 Be6 11.Bd3 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.f5 Bd7 14.Nd1 Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3...Bc5 7. Bg5 #5]
10...0-0 0.22/19
[⌓10...b6 -0.24/19]
11.Qc1 -0.29/20
[⌓11.a4 0.22/19]

11...d5! 12.Bd3 Rd8↑ Black fights for an advantage. **13.Rf2 b6 14.h3 Bb7 15.g4 h6 16.Bh4 Rd7** Black is more active. **17.g5** -1.42/17
[Better is 17.Qe3!∓ -0.45/20]
17...Nxe4!∓ 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Bxe4 hxg5! Remove Defender **20.Bxg5 f6 21.Be3 Rad8 22.c3** Wards off c5 **22...Nb5 23.Qf1** -2.02/20
[23.Bc2∓ -1.40/18]
23...Nc7 -0.94/17
[23...Nd6-+ -2.02/20 is more deadly. 24.Bc2 c5]
24.Rg2 -1.83/17
[24.Re1∓ -0.94/17 is a better defense.]
24...Nd5-+ 25.Bh6

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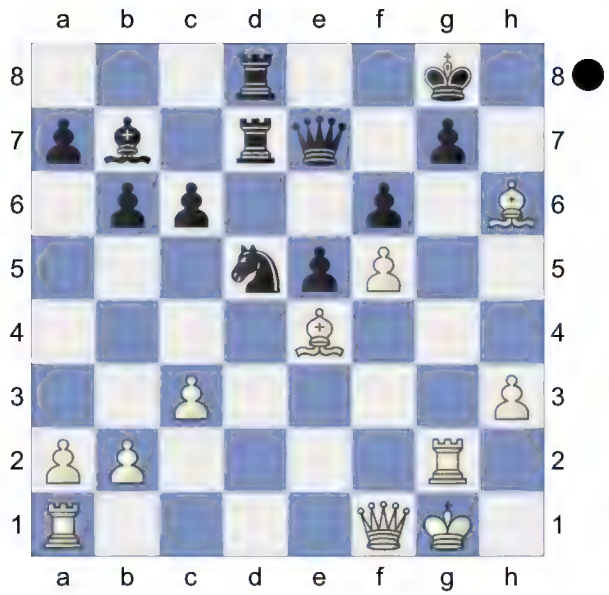
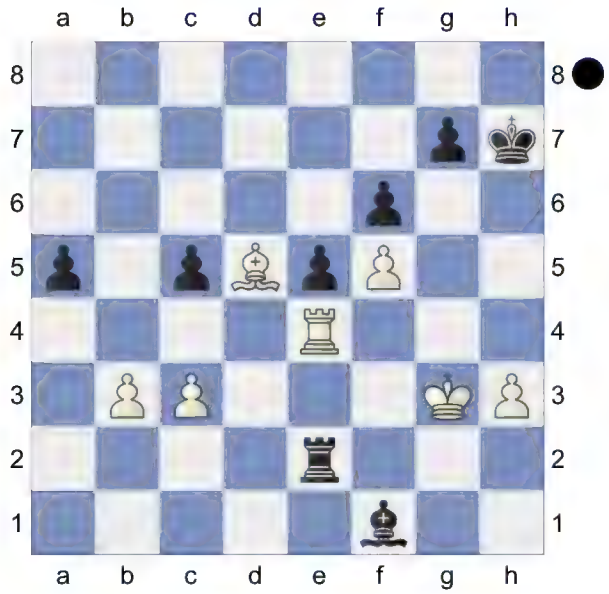


Qc5+! 26.Qf2 Ba6 27.Qxc5 bxc5 28.Re1 Kh7 29.Be3 Nxe3 30.Rxe3 Rd1+ 31.Kh2 R8d2 32.b3 Bf1 Pin **33.Rxd2 Rxd2+** Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up. **34.Kg3 Rxa2 35.Bxc6 a5 36.Bd5** -4.75/19

[⩲36.Bf3 -3.37/19]

36...Re2 Black is clearly winning. **37.Re4**



Rxe4 38.Bxe4 Bb5 39.c4 Be8 40.Kg4 Kh6 and ...Bh5+ would now be decisive **41.Kg3 Bh5 42.Bc2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.14 (very precise)

42...g6
0-1

87 **C50**
□ **Hanegby,Avigdor** **2255**
■ **Burgarth,Ulrich** **2471**
corr DFMM 2007 LG-22 25.10.2007
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 Qe7

[7...d6 8.f4 Be6 *(8...Bg4 9.Bxf6 Bxd1 10.Bxd8 Rxd8 11.c3 Be2 12.cxd4 Bxc4 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Rxc7 exd4 15.Na3 Rd7 16.Rc8+ Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Rd1 d3 19.b4 b6 20.b5 Bb7 21.Rxd3 Kc7 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5* 0-1 (55) Hector,J (2466)-Ustianovich,N (2314) Gothenburg Manhem 2023 (2)*)* 9.Na3 Qe7 10.f5 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 0-0-0 12.Ne3 c6 13.a4 d5 14.c3 dxe4 15.cxd4 exd4 16.Nc4 Qb4 17.b3 Rd5 18.a5 Re8 19.a6 b5 20.Na5 Kd7 21.Bd2 Qe7 22.Bf4 0-1 (27) Karpatchev,A (2515)-Grischuk,A (2490) RUS-ch51 St Petersburg 1998 (7)]

8.Nc3 c6 Repels Nd5 **9.f4 d6**

Black is slightly better.

[9...Qc5 looks sharper. 10.fxe5 Nf3+ 11.Kh1 Nxg5 12.exf6 Qxc4 13.Qh5 gxf6 14.Rxf6 h6]

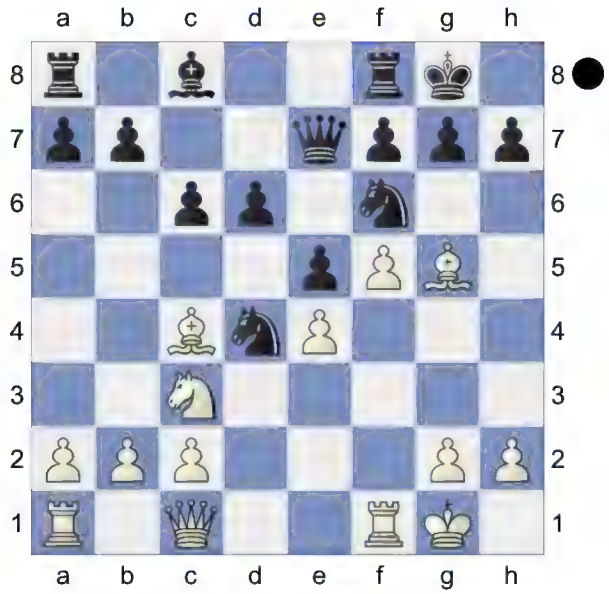
10.f5N

[10.Qd2 Be6 11.Bd3 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.f5 Bd7 14.Nd1 Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3...Bc5 7. Bg5 #5]

10...0-0 0.11/19

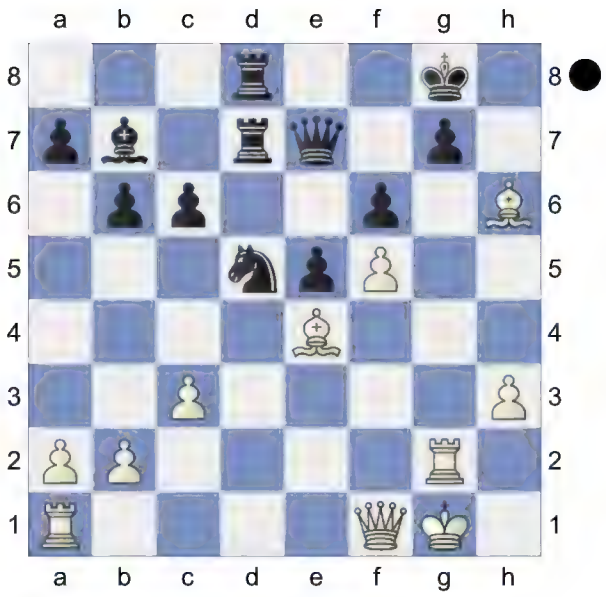
[10...b6∓ -0.33/18 deserves consideration.]

11.Qc1 -0.45/21
[11.a4= 0.11/19]

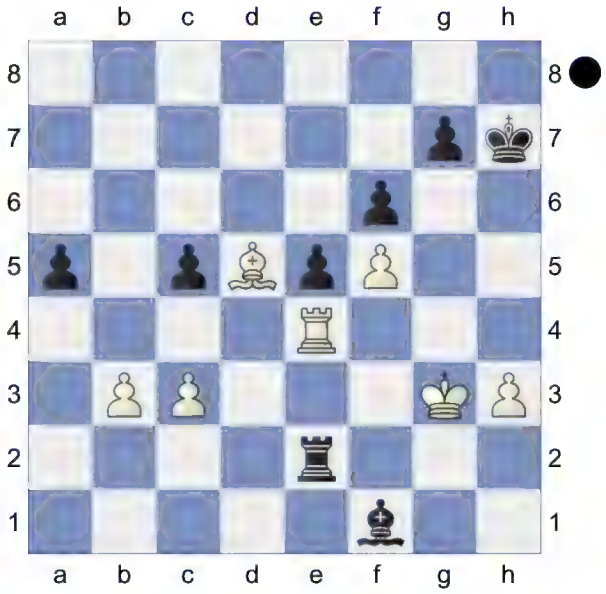


11...d5! 12.Bd3 Rd8↑ Black is more active. **13.Rf2 b6 14.h3 Bb7 15.g4 h6 16.Bh4 Rd7 17.g5** -1.47/17
[17.Qe3∓ -0.69/20]
17...Nxe4∓ 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Bxe4 hxg5! 20.Bxg5 f6 21.Be3 Rad8 22.c3 Nb5 23.Qf1 -1.86/19
[23.Bc2∓ -1.41/18]
23...Nc7 -1.06/20
[23...Nd6-+ -1.86/19 24.Bc2 c5]
24.Rg2 -1.84/19
[24.Re1∓ -1.06/20]
24...Nd5-+ 25.Bh6

(Diagram)



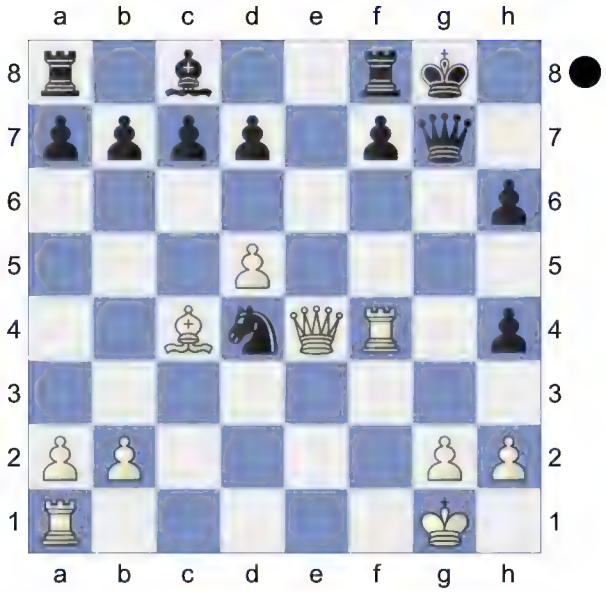
Qc5+! 26.Qf2 -2.95/21
[⌓26.Kh2 -1.95/19]
26...Ba6 27.Qxc5 bxc5 28.Re1 -2.71/21
[28.a4 -1.98/20]
28...Kh7 29.Be3 Nxe3 30.Rxe3 Rd1+ 31.Kh2 R8d2 32.b3 Bf1 Pin **33.Rxd2 Rxd2+** Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up. **34.Kg3** -3.71/20
[34.Kg1 -2.64/19 Be2 35.Bxc6]
34...Rxa2 35.Bxc6 a5 36.Bd5 -4.83/20
[36.Bf3 -3.28/20 is a better defense.]
36...Re2 Black is clearly winning. **37.Re4**



Rxe4 38.Bxe4 Bb5 39.c4 Be8 40.Kg4 Kh6 and ...Bh5+ should not be overlooked **41.Kg3 Bh5 42.Bc2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
42...g6
0-1

88 **C50**
□ **Sanket,Chakravarty** **2243**
■ **Sengupta,D** **2527**
Joytu Sheikh Hasina GM Op (5.6)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Qe7 Black wants to play ... g5.
[8...d6 simplifies 9.f4 Bg4 10.Bxf6 Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Nc3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 exf4 15.Nd5 0-0]
9.Nc3N -0.64/19
[9.f4= -0.26/21 feels stronger. Qc5 *(9...d6 10.c3 Ne6 11.f5 Nc5 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.a4 Be8 15.a5 Kb8 16.b4 Ncd7 17.a6 b6 18.Bd5 Nf8 19.b5 Qd7 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.c4 Qe7 22.Ra3 Rg8 23.Rh3 Nd7 24.Qe3* 0-1 (45) Janik,I (2527)-Drygalov,A (2457) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Mar Early blitz 2025 (4) *)* 10.fxe5 Nf3+ 11.Kh1 Nxh4 12.exf6 Qxc4 13.fxg7 Rg8 14.Nc3 c6 15.Qd2 Qe6 *(15...d6 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Nd5 cxd5 18.exd5 Rxg7 19.dxe6 Qc6 20.exf7+ Kd7 21.Re2 Rf8 22.Qe3* Theory 1A1: 7... h6-A1: 7...h6 #2 *)* 16.Nd5 cxd5 17.exd5 Qd6 18.Rae1+ Kd8 19.Qd4 b6 20.Qxh4+ Kc7 21.Rxf7 Bb7 22.Re6 Qxd5 23.Qf4+ Theory 1A1: 7... h6-A1: 7...h6 #5]
9...g5∓ **10.f4?** -2.29/19 **gxh4-+ 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nd5 Nxd5**
[12...Nxe4 13.Rf4 *(13.Nxc7+? Kd8-+)* 13...Kd8 *(13...c6? 14.Rxe4* Remove Defender, Decoy *Qxe4 15.Nf6+ Ke7 16.Nxe4+-)* 14.Qg4∓]
13.exd5 0-0 14.Qg4+ Qg7 15.Rf4 Nxc2 16.Qe2 Nd4 -0.91/25
[16...Nxa1?! 17.Rg4=]
[16...Qxb2-+ -1.65/20 17.Raf1 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Ne3]
17.Qe4



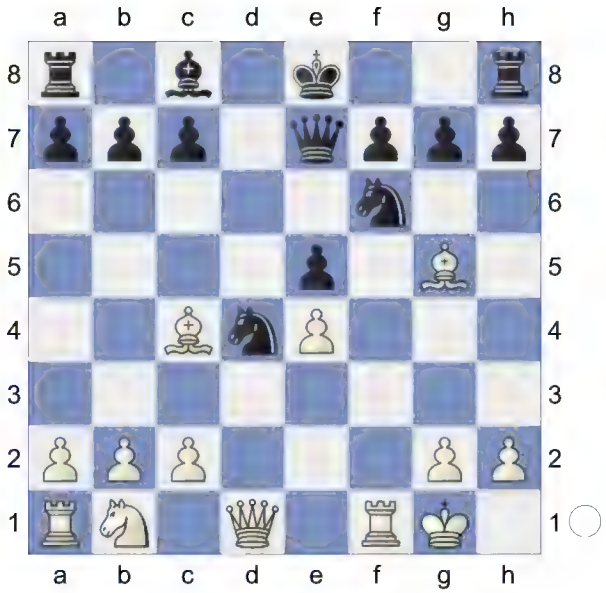
Threatens to win with Rg4!. **17...d6!**
18.Qxd4 Qxd4+ -0.58/20
[Black should play 18...h3∓ -1.09/20 19.Qxg7+ Kxg7]
19.Rxd4∓ Bf5 20.Rf1 Bg6 21.Rxh4 Kg7↑ Black is pushing. **22.Bb5** Inhibits Rae8. **22...a6 23.Bd7 Rad8** White is on the road to losing. **24.Bh3** -1.00/22
[24.Bg4∓ -0.42/22]
24...c5 25.Bf5? -2.60/23
[25.dxc6∓ -0.70/22 bxc6 26.Bf5]
25...Rfe8-+ 26.Rhf4 Bxf5 27.Rxf5

Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn up. **27...Rd7 28.R1f3 Re5 29.Rg3+ Kf8 30.Rf6 h5**
[Much less strong is 30...Rxd5 31.Rgf3-+]
31.Rd3 c4 32.Rd4 b5 33.Kf2 Kg7 34.Rf3 Rde7 35.Rd2 Kg6 Strongly threatening ...Rf5. **36.Ra3?** -5.10/19
[36.b3 -2.47/17]
36...Rf5+ Black is clearly winning.
37.Kg3 b4 38.Rf3 Rg5+ 39.Kf2 Re4 Repels Rf4 **40.h3 a5 41.Kg1 Rf5 42.Kf2 Kf6 43.Kg3 Rxf3+ 44.gxf3** KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **44...c3 45.bxc3 bxc3 46.Rc2 Rc4 47.Kf2** -9.04/19
[⌓47.f4 -4.85/17]
47...Ke5 48.Ke3 Kxd5 49.Kd3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.21 (precise)
49...Rd4+
0-1

89 **C50**
□ **Zholondkovsky,Vladimir N** **2240**
■ **Voronin,Olexandr S** **2307**
corr 16TChU f B2 2004
[Kitty Kat]

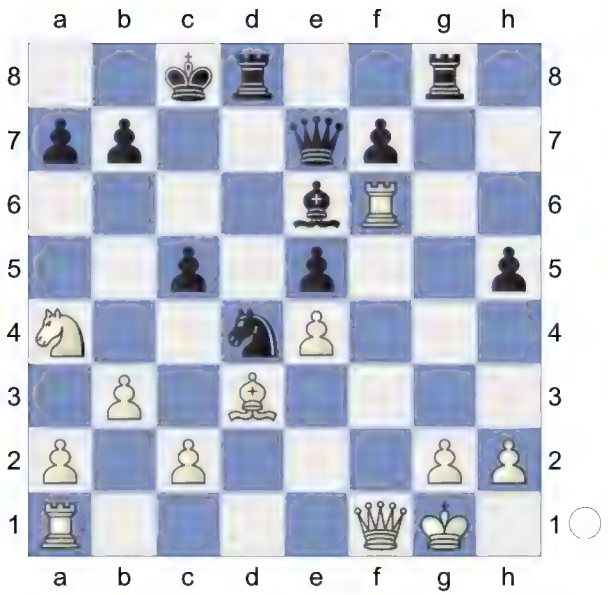
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Qe7 9.fxe5 dxe5

(Diagram)



10.Nc3
[10.Na3 Bd7 11.Qe1 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 ½-½ Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D (2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6)]
10...c6 11.Rf2N
[11.Kh1 h6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bd3 Rg8 14.Qh5 Rg6 15.Rf2 Qf8 16.Raf1 Qg7 17.Rxf6 Be6 18.Qxe5 0-0-0 19.Nd5 cxd5 20.Qxd4 Rxg2 21.Qxa7 Rg8 22.Qc5+ ½-½ Stanley, W-Billups,R Fraser CC tourneys ca. 1891-6]
11...Be6 12.Bd3 The position is equal.
12...h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qf1 0-0-0 15.Rxf6 h5 16.Na4 c5 0.55/22
[16...Kb8∓ -0.69/22]
17.b3 Rhg8

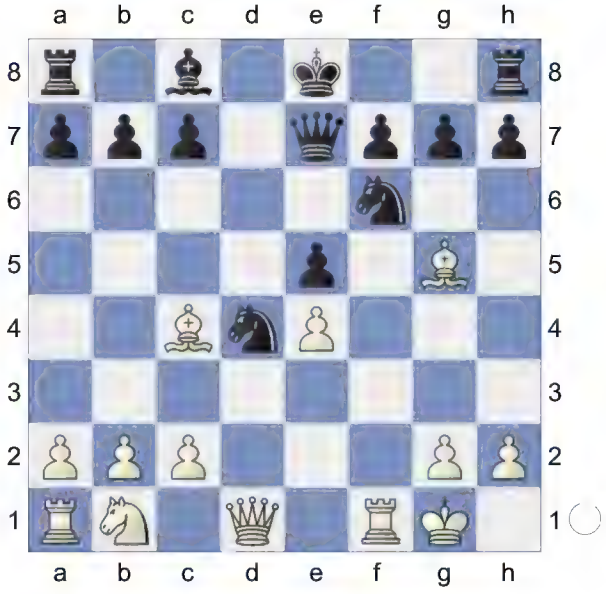
(Diagram)



18.Rf2 Rg7 19.c3 -0.07/21
[19.Nb2± 0.51/23]
19...Nc6 0.73/19
[19...Bh3!= -0.07/21 20.Kh1 *(20.cxd4 Rdg8±)* 20...Nf3 Decoy]
20.Bc4± b6 21.Bxe6+ Qxe6 1.65/22
[21...fxe6± 0.97/22 22.Qe2 h4]
22.Rf6 Qd7 23.Nb2 Rdg8 Threatens to win with ...Rxg2+. **24.g3↑** Threatens to win with Nc4. White is in control. Loses the game. **24...Nd8?** 2.93/20
[24...h4± 1.36/18]
25.Rd1+- Qg4 26.Nc4 h4 27.Nxe5 Qxe4 28.Re1 Repels Qe3+
[28.Nxf7 Qe3+ *(28...hxg3? 29.Nd6+ Kb8 30.Nxe4+-)* 29.Kh1 *(29.Kg2? h3+ 30.Kh1 Qe4+ 31.Qf3 Qxf3+ 32.Rxf3 Rxf7-+)* 29...Qe4+ *(29...Qxc3? 30.Nxd8 Rc7 31.Ne6+-)* 30.Kg1 Qe3+ 31.Kh1 hxg3 32.Rxd8+ *(32.Qf5+? Ne6-+)* 32...Rxd8 33.Qa6+ Kb8=]
28...Qd5 29.Qh3+ Kc7 30.Qxh4 Re8 31.Qf4 Kb7 32.c4 Active counter play!
32...Qd4+ 33.Qxd4 cxd4 34.Kf2 Re6 35.Rf4 Rh6 36.Kg2
[Not 36.Rxd4 Rxh2+ 37.Kf3 Ne6 38.Rd7+ Kc8±]
36...Re6 37.Rxd4 Nc6 38.Rd5 Rg5 39.Nxf7 White is clearly winning.
39...Rxe1 40.Nxg5 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is 3 pawns up.
[Much less strong is 40.Rxg5 Kc7 41.h4 Re7]
40...Re2+ 41.Kg1 Kc7 42.h4 Ne7 43.Rd3 Rxa2 44.Ne6+ Kc6 45.h5 Ra5 46.g4 Re5 47.Nd8+ Kc7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.31
48.Kg2
1-0

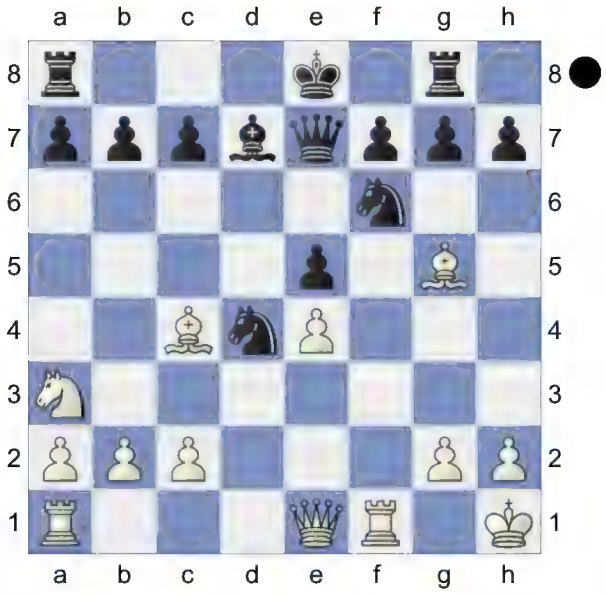
90 **C50**
□ **Oren,Itamar** **2229**
■ **Cavajda,Ivan** **2470**
corr EU/TC11/sf2 01.06.2017
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7



10.Na3 -0.77/19
[10.Kh1= -0.26/19 remains equal.]

10...Rg8 -0.39/21
[Black should play 10...Ne6∓ -0.77/19 11.Bxf6 gxf6]
11.Kh1 -0.76/20
[11.c3∓ -0.39/21 Ne6 12.Bxe6 Bxe6 *(12...Qxe6? 13.Qe2-+)* 13.Qa4+ Bd7 14.Qa5]
11...Bd7 12.Qe1



Black is better. **12...0-0-0** -0.34/20
[12...Ne6!∓ -0.73/20 13.Be3 Nxe4]
13.Qf2∓
[13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5 b6 26.Re5 a6 1-0 Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2)]
13...Be6! 14.Rae1N
[14.Bxe6+ Nxe6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rd2 Chapter-Games Chapter 10 Game 6]
[14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Rg4 7. Italian Game: Move 4 Sidel-Deutz Gambit with 7. f4]
[14.c3 Nc6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Rg4 19.Kg1 Rxe4 20.b3 Rd3 21.Rc1 Nd8 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt]
14...a6 15.c3 Nc6 16.Qe2 Kb8 17.Rf2 Rd6 -0.16/21
[17...Rd7∓ -0.53/19 might be stronger.]
18.Bxe6= Rxe6 19.Ref1! h6 20.Bxf6 Rxf6 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.Nc4 Qe6 23.b3 Ne7 24.Ne3 Rd8 25.h3 Qc6 26.Qc4 Qxc4 27.Nxc4 Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **27...b5 28.Ne3 Rd6 29.Kg1 a5 30.c4 b4 31.Ng4 Ng8 32.Ne3 Rd4 33.Rf3 Rxe4 34.Kf2 Rd4** The position is equal. **35.Ke2** Against Rd2+ **35...c6 36.Nf5 Rd8 37.Rd3 Kc7 38.Rxd8 Kxd8 39.g4 Ke8 40.Ke3 Ne7 41.Nxh6 Kf8** and ...Kg7 should not be overlooked **42.Nf5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
42...Nxf5+
½-½

91 **C50**
□ **Oren,Itamar** **2229**
■ **Shetko,Leonid Vladimirovic** **2415**
corr EU/TC11/sf2 01.06.2017
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Rg8 11.Kh1 Ne6N
[11...Bd7 12.Qe1 0-0-0 *(12...a6 13.Qf2 Ne6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxf6 b5 16.Bb3 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rg6* Heid,R-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983 *)* 13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6

15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5 b6 26.Re5 1-0 Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2) a6]

12.Be3 Black is slightly better. **12...Nc5**

[12...Nxe4 13.Qh5 *(13.Qd5 Nd6=)* 13...Nd6 14.Bd5= *(14.Qxe5 Bd7=; 14.Qxh7 Rf8=)*]

13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Qd3! Qe7 15.Qe3 Bg4 Prevents Rad1 **16.Rae1 a6 17.c3 Be6 18.Rd1 Rf8 19.Bd5 Ng4! 20.Qg3 0-0-0 21.Nc4 Nf6! 22.Qxe5 Qe8 23.Qd4 Kb8** Wards off Qa7+ **24.Ne3 h5 25.Kg1 Ng4 26.Rfe1 Bc8 27.h3 Ne5 28.Qc5 f6 29.Rf1 h4 30.Nf5 g5 31.Bb3 Bxf5 32.Rxf5 Nd3**

[32...Rxd1+ simplifies 33.Bxd1 b6 34.Qf2 Qe7]

33.Qc4 b5

[33...Nxb2? 34.Rxd8+ Qxd8 35.Qe2+-]

34.Qe6 Qxe6

[34...Nxb2? 35.Rxd8+ Qxd8 36.Qxa6+-]

35.Bxe6 Ka7

[35...Nxb2 36.Rxd8+ Rxd8 37.Rxf6∓]

36.Bb3 c5! 37.Rdf1 c4! 38.Bc2 Nf4 39.Rf2 Prevents Ne2+. **39...Rd6 40.e5 Re6 41.exf6 Rfxf6**

[41...Rexf6 42.Rxf6 Rxf6 43.Kh2∓]

42.Rxf6

[42.Rxg5? Ne2+ 43.Rxe2 *(43.Kf1? Ng3+ 44.Rxg3 hxg3-+* Pin *)* 43...Rxe2-+]

42...Rxf6∓ Endgame KRB-KRN **43.Rd2 Kb6 44.Bd1 Nd3** -0.35/23

[44...a5!∓ -0.87/22]

45.Be2 -0.87/24

[45.b3∓ -0.35/23]

45...Nc1!∓ 46.Bf3 Nxa2 47.Rd1 Repels Nc1 **47...b4! 48.cxb4 Nxb4 49.Be2** Wards off Nd3 **49...Rf4! 50.Rd8 Kc5 51.Rc8+ Nc6 52.Ra8 a5 53.Bf3** Dodges Re4 **53...Nd4 54.Bd1 Kb5**

[54...Kb4 55.Rb8+ Kc5 *(55...Nb5 56.Bh5∓)* 56.Ra8]

55.Rb8+ Kc6 56.Rc8+ Kb6 57.Rb8+

[57.Rxc4? Nf3+ 58.gxf3 Rxc4-+]

57...Kc7! 58.Rg8 Rf5 59.Bg4 Rc5 60.Kf2 Nc6 61.Ke2 Rb5 62.Kd2 Rxb2+ 63.Kc3 Rb5! 64.Bd1 -1.51/24 Inhibits a4.

[⌓64.Kxc4 -0.93/23 Kb6 65.Kc3]

64...Rc5! 65.Rg7+ Kd6! 66.Rg6+ Ke7! 67.Rg7+ -2.78/30

[⌓67.Bf3 -1.80/22 Nd8 *(67...Nb4 68.Be4=)* 68.Bg4]

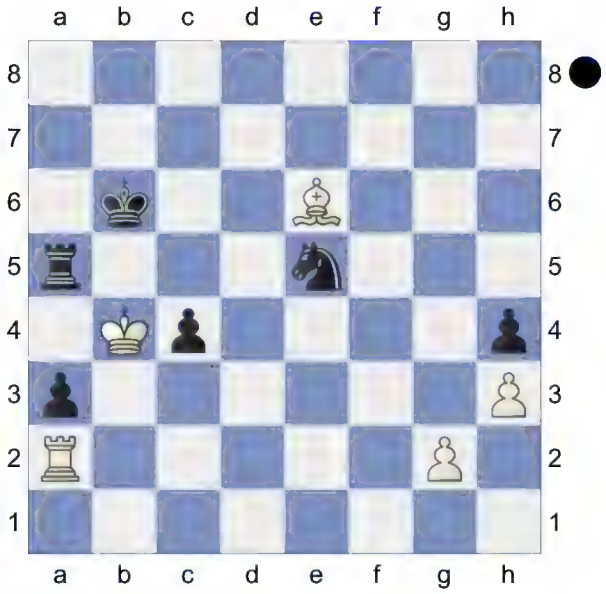
67...Kf6-+ 68.Rc7 Bf3 would now be deadly. **68...Ke6?** -0.73/20

[68...Ke5-+ -2.92/29 and Black stays clearly on top. Strongly threatening ... Kd6. 69.Rg7 Kf4]

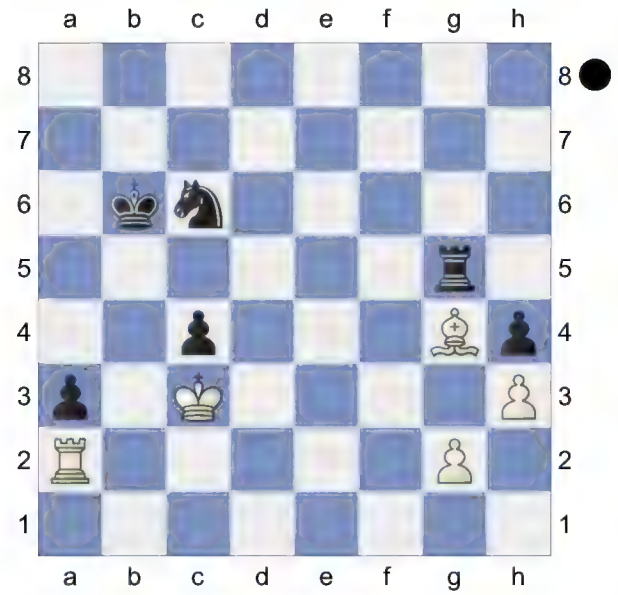
69.Bg4+∓ Ke5 70.Rg7! a4! 71.Rxg5+ Kd6 72.Rg6+ Kc7 73.Rf6! a3 74.Rf2 Ra5 75.Ra2 Ne5 76.Kb4 -0.79/26

[76.Be2!∓ -0.37/29]

76...Kb6 77.Be6



Nc6+! 78.Kc3 Rg5 79.Bg4!



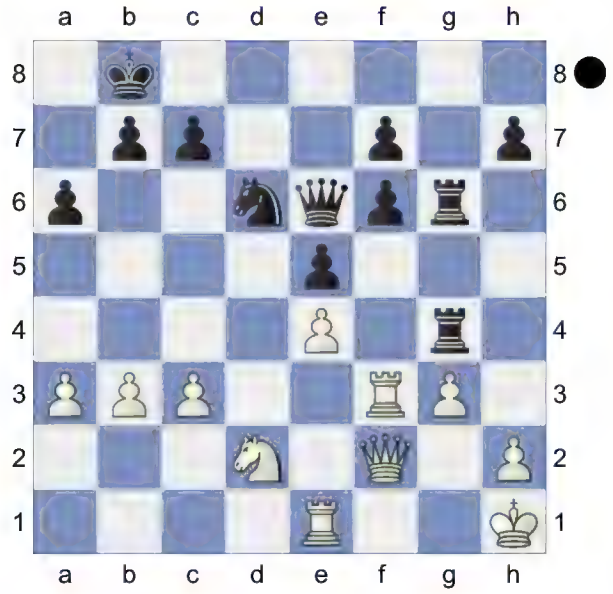
Ne5 0.00/33
[Black should try 79...Kc5!∓ -0.93/25 80.Rxa3 Re5]
80.Rxa3= The position is equal. **80...Nxg4 81.hxg4 Rxg4** KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **82.Ra8! Kb5 83.Rb8+ Kc5 84.Rc8+ Kd5**
[84...Kb5!?]
85.Rd8+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
85...Ke5
½-½

92 **C50**
□ **Da Silva Filho,Alcindo Luz Bastos**
■ **Weber,Karlheinz** **2405**
ICCF email 1998
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.Bxf6 Black is slightly better. **12...gxf6 13.c3 Nb5 14.Qe2N**
[14.Qa4 c6 15.Nd2 0-0-0 16.Rf2 Kb8 17.Qc2 Rhg8 18.a4 Nd6 19.b4 Nc4 20.Nxc4 Qxc4 21.Rxf6 Rd3 22.Rf3 Rgd8 23.Raf1 Rd2 24.Qb1 Qe2 25.R3f2 Qxf2 26.Rxf2 Rxf2 27.h3 Rdd2 28.Qb3 Kc7 0-1 (48) 5...0-0 6.e5 de5-Dorval,O BCF-chT 0910 (4NCL) 2009 (2) 29.Qc4 Kd6 30.Qc5+ Ke6 31.Qxa7 Rxg2 32.Qxb7 Kf6 33.Qxc6+ Kg5 34.Qc8 Kf4 35.Qf5+ Ke3 36.Qxe5 Rge2 37.Qg5+ Kd3 38.Qg1 Kxc3 39.a5 Kc2 40.a6 Rd1 41.b5 Rxg1+ 42.Kxg1 Re1+ 43.Kf2 Ra1 0-1 (48) Bidjarano,S-Grodner,C Paris-ch 1953 (1) 44.Ke3 Kc3 45.Kf4 Kc4 46.e5 Kxb5 47.Kg5 Rxa6 48.h4 0-1 Bickenbach-Beni,A Wien KDF-Reichsturnier Aufstiegsklasse 1943 (2)]
14...Nd6 15.Nd2 Inhibits Qc4. **15...Rg8 16.Rf3 a6 17.Qf2 Rg6 18.b3 0-0-0 19.Rd3** -1.26/20
[⌓19.Re1 -0.72/18]
19...Rdg8

20.Rg1 Kb8 -0.97/19 Prevents Qa7+.
[⌓20...b6 -1.37/21 21.Rf3 Rd8]

21.Rf3∓ Rh6 22.Re1 Rg4 -0.67/21
[22...Rg5∓ -1.16/20 23.c4 b6]
23.a3 -1.56/21
[23.h3∓ -0.67/21]
23...Rhg6 Black is more active. **24.g3**



h5 -0.50/19
[24...R4g5!∓ -1.28/17 25.Rf1 Qg4]
25.h3!∓ Prevents f5. **25...R4g5 26.h4** -1.26/21
[⌓26.Kh2 -0.78/22]
26...Qh3+ -0.76/19
[⌓26...Rg4 -1.26/21 27.c4 Rg8]
27.Qh2∓ Qxh2+ 28.Kxh2 Rg4 29.a4 -1.32/20
[⌓29.c4 -0.76/19]
29...b6↑ Black has strong initiative.
30.Rd3 -1.63/20
[30.b4∓ -1.05/20]
30...a5 31.Kh3 Ka7 -0.83/20
[⌓31...Kb7 -1.50/22 32.Kh2 Rg7]
32.Rf3 -1.46/21
[⌓32.b4 -0.83/20]
32...c6 -0.16/20
[32...Kb7∓ -1.46/21 Strongly threatening ...Kc6. 33.Kh2 Kc6]
33.Rd3= Kb7 34.Re2 -1.11/22
[34.Rxd6= 0.00/21 Rxg3+ 35.Kh2]
34...Kc7∓ 35.Rf3 -1.57/27
[⌓35.Rf2 -1.17/21]
35...Kd7 36.Rd3 And now Nc4 would win. **36...Ke6 37.Re1 Rg7 38.Kh2 Ke7 39.Kh3 Rg8** Now White is beyond hope. **40.c4?** -3.30/19
[40.Rf3∓ -1.42/19]
40...Nb7-+ 41.Re2 Nc5 42.Rde3 Rd8 43.Rf3 Rgg8 44.Nf1 Rd4 45.Ne3 Ke6
[45...Nxe4? 46.Nf5+ Kd7 47.Nxd4 Nxg3 48.Rxg3+-]
[45...Rxe4 46.Ref2]
46.Nf5 Rd7
[46...Rxe4 47.Rd2 Nb7 48.Kg2-+]
47.Nh6 Rg6 48.Nf5 Rd1 49.Kh2 Rg4 50.Kg2 Nxe4
[50...Rxe4 51.Ng7+ Ke7 52.Rxe4 Rd2+ *(52...Nxe4 53.Nxh5 Nd6 54.Rxf6∓)* 53.Kg1 Rd1+ *(53...Nxe4? 54.Nxh5 Rd1+ 55.Kg2∓)* 54.Kg2 Rd2+ 55.Kg1 Nxe4 56.Nxh5-+]
51.Ne3 Rd2
[Not 51...Nc3? 52.Ref2+-]
52.Rxd2 Nxd2 53.Nxg4? -5.52/21
[53.Rf2 -2.32/17 Rd4 *(53...Nxb3? 54.Nxg4 hxg4 55.h5+-)* 54.Nf5]
53...Nxf3 Black is clearly winning.
[53...hxg4? too greedy. 54.Rd3 Ne4 55.Rd8+-]
54.Kxf3 hxg4+ 55.Kxg4 Endgame KP-KP. Black is a pawn up. **55...f5+ 56.Kf3 Kf6 57.Ke3 c5 58.Kf3 Kg6 59.Ke3 Kh5 60.Kf3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.19 (very precise)
60...f6
0-1

93 **C50**
□ **Gappel,Heinz** **2222**
■ **Lueddeckens,Hans Peter** **2304**
corr freechess.de 29.09.2012
[Kitty Kat]

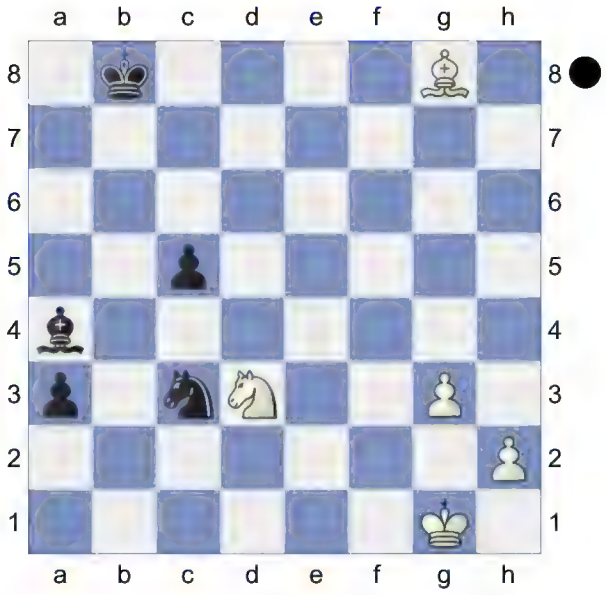
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Rf2N
[10.c3 Ne6 *(10...Be6 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Kh1 Rd8 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rf2 Rg8 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Nc2 Kf8 18.Ne3 Nb8 19.Qh5 Kg7 20.Qf3 Kh7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 e4 23.Qf4 Rd6 24.Re2 Nd7 25.Rxe4* 1-0 (41) Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2) *)* 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Na3 Nf4 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.Qf3 h5 7. Italian Game: Move 4 Sidel-Deutz Gambit with 7. f4]
[10.Na3 Bd7 *(10...Rg8 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.Qe1 0-0-0 13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5* (26) Bianchi,E-Noshin,A Chapter 7 Part 2*)* 11.Qe1 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 ½-½ Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D (2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6)]
[10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 f5 ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)]
10...Qc5 11.Bxf6 gxf6
[11...Qxc4 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Bxe5±]
12.Na3 Ne6! 13.Qe1 -1.15/20
[13.Qd5!∓ -0.43/20]
13...Nf4∓ 14.Kh1 Bg4 15.Rd2 h5
[15...Ke7 feels hotter. 16.b4 Qb6 17.Bd5 Qxb4 18.Nc4 Nxd5 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Rd7+ Bxd7 21.Qxb4+ Ke8]
16.b4 Qe7
[16...Qxb4? 17.Rd8+ Rxd8 18.Qxb4+-]
17.c3 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Qf2 b6 20.Nc2! Kc8 -0.39/19
[Black should play 20...Qd7∓ -0.87/19 21.Ne3 Ke7]
21.a4 -0.77/19
[21.Ne3∓ -0.39/19]
21...Rd8 -0.36/19
[21...Be6∓ -0.77/19 22.Bf1 h4]
22.Ne3∓ Qd6 0.17/21
[22...Kb8∓ -0.40/19]
23.Rf1 -0.41/22
[23.h3!= 0.17/21 Be6 24.Ba6+ Kb8 25.g3 Nxh3 26.Qxf6]
23...Qc6 24.Qc2 Be6 25.Ba6+ Kb8 26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qd7↑ Black has the initiative.
[27...Qxc3 28.Qd8+]
[27...Bd7? 28.Bb5 Qxc3 *(28...Qxe4? 29.Qxd7 Qb7 30.Qd8+ Qc8 31.Qxf6+-)* 29.Qxd7+-]
28.Qxd7 Bxd7 Endgame KBN-KBN. Black is a pawn up. **29.g3 Ne6** -0.55/21
[29...Nh3!∓ -1.09/23 White must now prevent ...Nf2+. 30.Be2 Bxa4 *(30...Nf2+ 31.Kg1∓)* 31.Bxh5 Nf2+ 32.Kg1 Nxe4 33.Bxf7 Bc6 *(33...Nxc3 34.Ng4±)*]
30.Nd5! f5 31.Nf6 Bxa4
[31...Bc6 32.Kg1±]
32.exf5 Ng7 33.Bc4 -1.25/22
[33.Kg1∓ -0.63/24]

33...Nxf5∓ 34.Bxf7 Bc6+ 35.Kg1 a5 36.bxa5 -1.37/25
[Better is 36.g4!∓ -0.69/23 hxg4 37.Nxg4]
36...bxa5 37.Bxh5 -1.48/22
[37.g4!∓ -0.55/22 Nd6 *(37...hxg4 38.Nxg4 e4 39.Ne5∓)* 38.Bg8 hxg4 39.Nxg4]
37...Nd6 38.Bd1 a4 39.Ng4 -2.09/22
[39.h4∓ -1.11/22]

39...a3!-+ 40.Bb3

Ba4! Deflection, Promotion **41.Ba2**
[41.Bxa4? a2 42.Kg2 a1Q-+ *(42...a1B 43.Nxe5 Bxc3 44.Nd7+ Kc8 45.h4±)*]
41...Nb5 42.Nxe5 -2.72/19
[42.Bc4∓ -1.25/20 keeps fighting.]
42...Nxc3 43.Bg8 c5? -0.14/18
[43...a2-+ -2.20/20 44.Bxa2 Nxa2]
44.Nd3!=



c4! 45.Nb4
[45.Bxc4? perishes. Bb5 46.Bb3 Bxd3-+]
45...Kc7 46.Bxc4 Kb6 47.Bf7 Kc5 48.Nd3+ Kd4 49.Nc1 Ne4 50.h4! Nxg3 51.Kf2 Ne4+ 52.Ke2 Kc3 53.Ke3 Kc2 -0.55/23
[53...Nd6= -0.09/24 54.Be6 Bd1]
Black had all chances to win.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
54.Nd3!
½-½

94 **C50**
□ **Berzinsh,I** **2220**
■ **Aleksandrov,A** **2619**
Liepajas Rokade Open 2015 rapid (2.3)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 -0.18/20
[7...h6∓ -0.56/20 8.f4 hxg5 9.fxe5 Ne6 10.exf6 gxf6]
8.f4= Be6 9.Na3 -0.53/17
[9.fxe5= -0.04/18 dxe5 10.Na3]
9...Qe7 0.22/20
[9...Nc6!∓ -0.53/17]
10.fxe5! The position is equal. **10...dxe5 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6** 0.42/18
[Better is 13...Qc5+!= -0.27/19 14.Rf2 gxf6]
14.Kh1 -0.80/17
[14.Qa4+± 0.42/18 c6 15.Kh1]
[14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf3 Rg8 18.Rf2 Rd3 19.Re1 Rd6 20.Rc2 a5 21.g3 Qc6 22.Kh1 Ne6 23.Nf5 Rd7 24.Rf2 Nc5 25.Rfe2 Kd8 26.b4 axb4 27.cxb4 Ne6 28.Qa3 b6 1-0 (65) N,N (2477)-8.f4 ♗d7 64916 (2383) Kyiv Spring op 2023 (11)]
[14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)]

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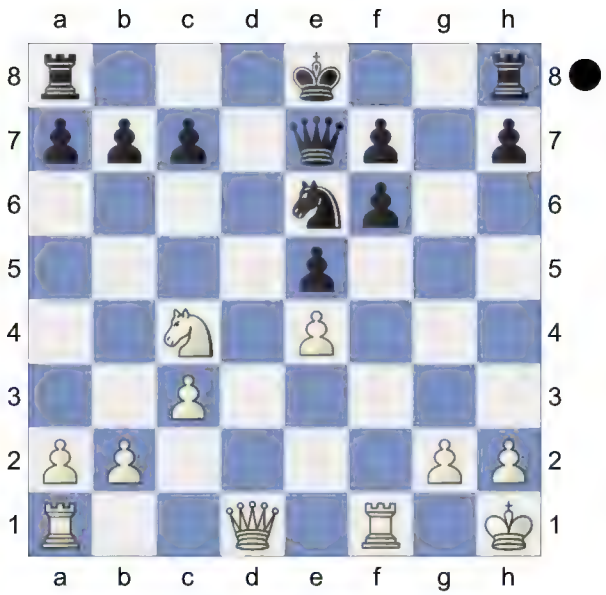
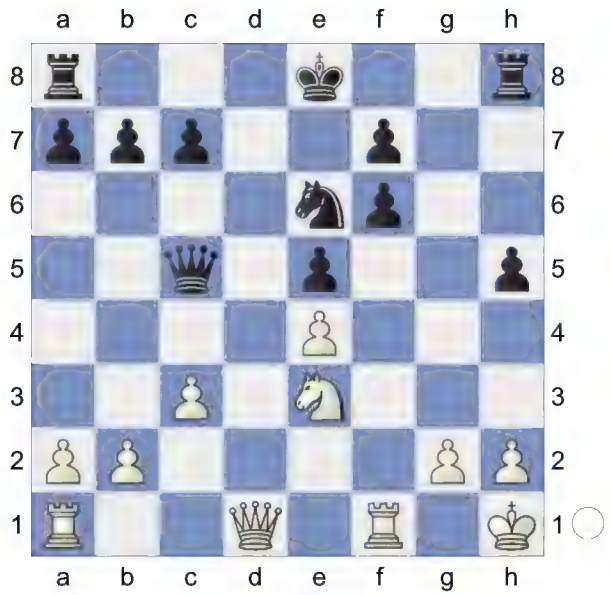


14...h5N 1.00/21
[14...Qc5!∓ -0.80/17 keeps the pressure on. 15.Qb3 *(15.Na3 Rg8 16.Rxf6 Nf4 17.Rf5 Qf2 18.Qf3 Qxb2 19.Rxe5+ Ne6 20.Rf1 0-0-0 21.Ra5 Rd3 22.g3 Rxf3 23.Rxf3 Qc1+ 24.Kg2 Nf4+* 1-0 Anderssen,A-Kierseritzky London*)* 15...0-0-0 16.Rxf6 Rhg8]
[14...Nc5 15.Qg4 Nd7 16.Ne3 0-0-0 17.Nd5 Qe6 18.Qh4 a6 19.h3 Kb8 20.Rf3 c6 21.Nxf6 Nxf6 22.Rxf6 Qc4 23.Raf1 Rd7 24.Qg4 Rhd8 25.Qf5 Re7 26.Qxh7 Qxa2 27.R1f2 Rdd7 28.Kh2 Qc4 29.h4 1-0 (46) Kjoita,T-Ji,J Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30) 2007 (2)]
15.Ne3 0.60/19 White is much more active.
[15.Qa4+± 1.00/21 c6 16.Rad1]
15...Qc5±

(Diagram)



16.Qd2 White has strong compensation.
[16.Nd5 0-0-0 17.Qc1 Qd6=]
16...Rd8 17.Nd5 Kd7 18.b4!
[18.Nxf6+?! Kc8 19.Qc2 Nf4=]
18...Qd6
[18...Qc4? 19.Nb6+ *(19.Nxf6+ Kc8=)* 19...Ke7 20.Qxd8+ *(20.Nxc4 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 h4+-)* 20...Rxd8 21.Nxc4+-]
19.Qf2
[19.Nxf6+ Kc8 20.Qxd6 Rxd6±]
[19.Rxf6?! Kc8±]
This move loses the game for Black.
19...c6 2.76/20
[19...Nf4? 20.Nxf4 *(20.Qxa7 Nxd5 21.exd5 b6=)* 20...Kc8 *(20...exf4? 21.Rfd1+- Pin)* 21.Nd5+-]
[19...Kc8± 1.37/18]
20.Rad1+-
[Less strong is 20.Nxf6+ Kc8±]
20...Qb8? 5.79/19
[20...cxd5? 21.Rxd5 *(21.Qxf6? too greedy. d4-+)* 21...Kc8 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.Qxf6+- *(23.Qxa7 Rhd8+-)*]
[20...Qf8 2.82/17 21.Nxf6+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) Kc8 22.Qxa7 Nc7]
21.Qxf6 cxd5 22.Qxf7+ Kc6 23.Qxe6+ Qd6 24.exd5+ Kb5? 6.36/16
[24...Kc7 3.67/16 25.Qxd6+ Rxd6]
25.Qf7 Rd7 26.Qf2 Threatening mate with c4+. **26...Ka6 27.c4** and b5+ should not be overlooked **27...b6 28.c5 bxc5 29.bxc5 Qg6 30.Qe2+ Ka5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=1.11
31.Rb1
1-0

95 **C50**
□ **Gardner,Allan** **2216**
■ **Lyne,Colin J** **2317**
corr Cands A 2022/23 (ENG) 20.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 d6 9.f4 Bg4 10.Bxf6 The position is equal. **10...Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Nc3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7 16.Nxf4 Rhe8**
[16...Rde8 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 Re4 24.h3 g5 25.Rf3 a5 26.Kf2 d5 27.Rf6 Rh8 28.a3 Rc4 29.Bg6 Rc1 30.Nf8 Rh1 31.Kg3 0-1 (48) Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P (2516) ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10)]
17.Bd3 Re5 Inhibits Nh5. **18.g4N Kc8 19.Bc2 c6 20.Kf2 d5 21.exd5 g5 22.Bf5+ Kc7** Black has compensation. **23.Nd3 Rexd5 24.Ke3 Re8+ 25.Kf3**

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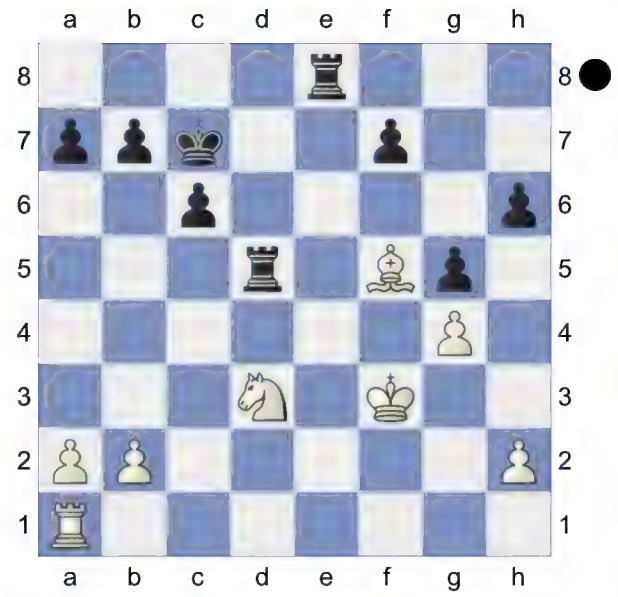
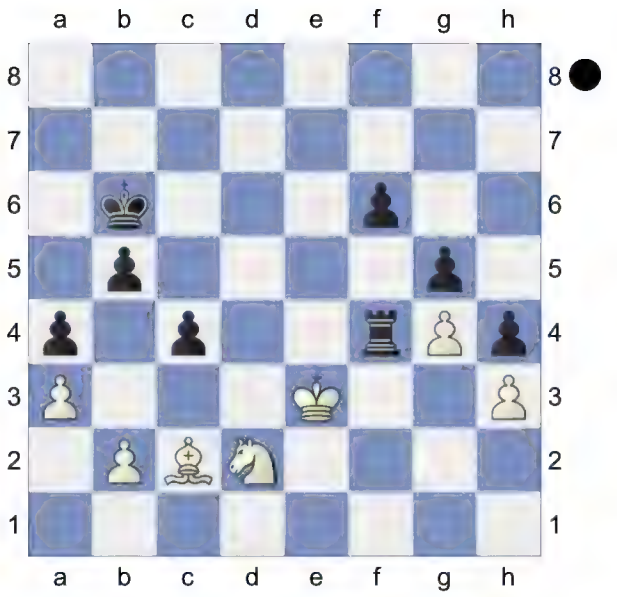
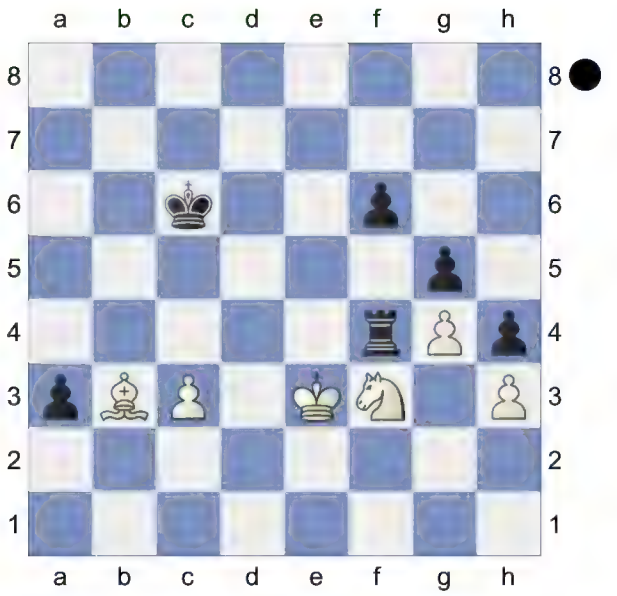


h5! 26.h3! h4 27.Rc1 -0.85/24
[27.a4∓ -0.43/26 might be stronger.]
27...Rd4∓ 28.Rc5 b6 29.Rc3 c5 30.Rc2 c4 31.Kf2 Red8 32.Ke2 b5
[32...Rxd3? 33.Rxc4+ Kd6 34.Bxd3+- *(34.Kxd3 Ke5+ 35.Ke2 Rd5+-)*]
33.Ne1 Rf4 34.Nf3 a5 35.Rc3 Re8+ 36.Re3 Rxe3+ 37.Kxe3 f6 38.Nd2
[38.Nxh4 Rf1 39.Ng6 Rh1∓]
38...Kd6 -0.32/25
[Better is 38...a4∓ -0.83/25]
39.Bg6 Kc6 40.Be4+ Kc5 41.Bf5 -1.03/21
[41.Bg6∓ -0.64/25]
41...a4 42.Bc2 Kb6 43.a3

(Diagram)



b4! 44.Bxa4 c3 45.bxc3 bxa3 46.Bb3 Kc6! 47.Nf3 -1.59/21
[White should play 47.Nb1∓ -0.69/24]



47...Kc5! 48.Ba2

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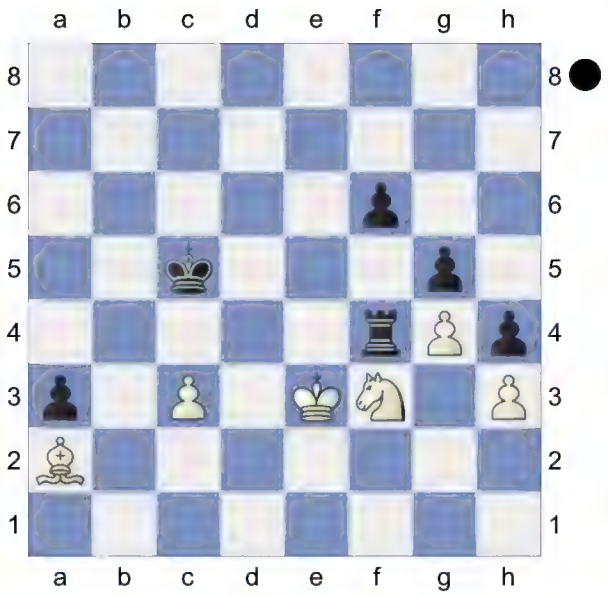

Ra4! 49.Nd2 Kd6 50.Nc4+ Kc6 51.Nd2 -2.46/22
[⌓51.Kd4 -1.76/22]
51...Ra7 -1.20/20
[51...Ra5-+ -2.46/22 has better winning chances. And now ...Re5+ would win. 52.Nf3 Kd7]
This move loses the game for White.
52.Nc4 -2.50/23
[52.Ne4∓ -1.20/20]
52...Re7+-+ 53.Kf2 Kc5 54.Ne3
[54.Nxa3? Ra7 55.Be6 Rxa3-+]
54...Rd7 55.Ke2 Inhibits Rd2+. **55...Kd6 56.Nc4+ Ke7 57.Ne3**
[57.Nxa3? loses. Ra7 58.Nc2 Rxa2-+]
57...Rb7 58.Nd5+ Kf7 59.Nb4+ Kg7 60.Bb1? -3.55/24
[60.Ke3 -2.04/20]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
60...Rb5 An unexpected result.
½-½

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□ **Oren,Itamar** **2211**
■ **Kunzmann,Hector A** **2202**
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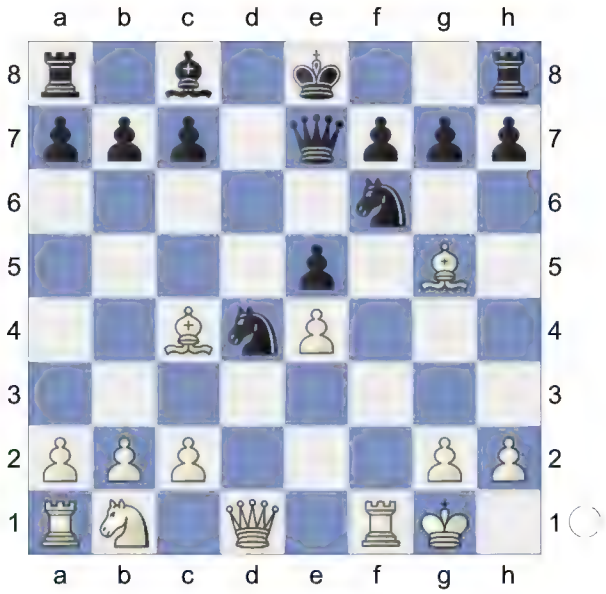
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7



10.Na3 -0.64/20
[10.Qd3= -0.27/19]
10...Rg8 11.Kh1 Bd7 Dodges Nb5
12.Qe1 Black is slightly better. **12...0-0-0**
[12...Ne6!? 13.Bxf6 gxf6∓]
13.Qf2
[13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5 b6 26.Re5 a6 1-0 Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2)]
13...Be6 14.Rae1N
[14.Bxe6+ Nxe6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rd2

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[14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Rg4 7. Italian Game: Move 4 Sidel-Deutz Gambit with 7. f4]
[14.c3 Nc6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Rg4 19.Kg1 Rxe4 20.b3 Rd3 21.Rc1 Nd8 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt]
14...a6 15.c3 Nc6 16.Qe2 -0.85/19
[16.Bxf6∓ -0.47/20 gxf6 17.Qxf6]
16...Rd6 -0.26/20
[Better is 16...Kb8∓ -0.85/19]
17.Bxe6+ -0.67/21
[17.Bxf6= -0.26/20 is superior. gxf6 18.b4]
17...Rxe6∓ 18.Nc4 h6! 19.Bxf6 Rxf6 20.Rxf6 -1.32/20
[⌓20.b4 -0.81/22]
20...Qxf6∓
[20...gxf6?! 21.Ne3=]
21.Ne3 Kb8↑ Black is in control. **22.h3 Qg6 23.Nf5 Qg5 24.Qe3 Qf6 25.b4 Nd8 26.a4 Ne6 27.Rd1 h5 28.Qf3 Rd8 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8** Endgame KQN-KQN. Black is a pawn up. **30.Ne3 Nf4 31.Nd5** -2.02/18
[31.g3∓ -1.32/22 Nxh3 32.Qxf7]
31...Nxd5-+ 32.exd5 KQ-KQ. Black is a pawn up. **32...Qe8 33.Qd1**
[33.Qxh5 e4 *(33...Qxa4 34.Qxf7 Qa1+ 35.Kh2=)* 34.Kg1 e3 *(34...Qxa4 35.Qxf7 b6 36.Qxg7=)*]
33...e4 34.d6

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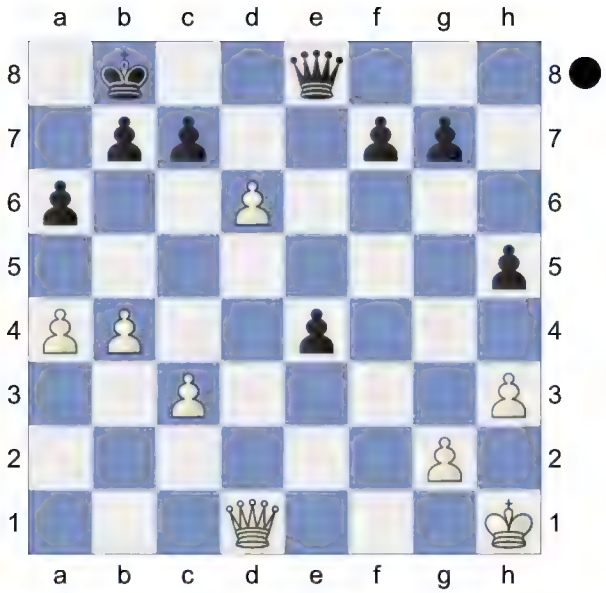

aiming for d7. **34...Kc8 35.Qxh5 cxd6**
[Weaker is 35...Qxa4 36.Kg1=]
36.Kg1 Qxa4 37.Qxf7 Qa1+ 38.Kf2 Qb2+
[Not 38...Qxc3 39.Qe8+ Kc7 40.Qe7+ Kc6 41.Qxe4+ Kb6 42.h4∓]
39.Kg1 Qc1+
[39...Qxc3? 40.Qe8+ Kc7 41.Qxe4∓]
40.Kh2 Qxc3 41.Qe8+ Kc7 42.Qe7+ Kb8 43.Qf8+ Ka7 44.Qxd6 e3 45.Qe7 Kb6 ...Qc7+ is the strong threat. **46.Qe8 a5**
[46...Qxb4 47.Qe6+ Ka7 48.Qxe3+ Qb6 49.Qc3=]
47.bxa5+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
47...Kxa5
0-1

97 **C50**
□ **Oren,Itamar** **2211**
■ **Kunzmann,Hector A** **2202**
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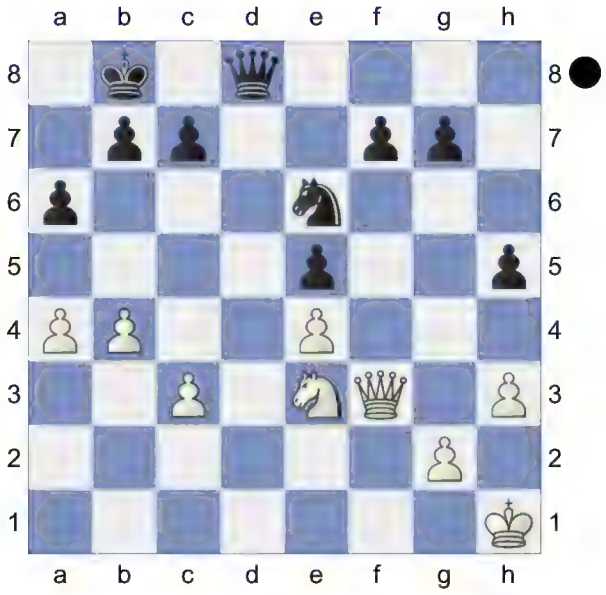
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Rg8 11.Kh1 Bd7 Prevents Nb5 **12.Qe1** Black is better. **12...0-0-0** -0.39/20
[12...Ne6!∓ -0.84/19 13.Be3 Nxe4]
13.Qf2∓
[13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5 b6 26.Re5 a6 1-0 Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2)]
13...Be6 14.Rae1N
[14.Bxe6+ Nxe6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rd2 Chapter-Games Chapter 10 Game 6]
[14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Rg4 7. Italian Game: Move 4 Sidel-Deutz Gambit with 7. f4]
[14.c3 Nc6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Rg4 19.Kg1 Rxe4 20.b3 Rd3 21.Rc1 Nd8 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt]
14...a6 15.c3 Nc6 16.Qe2 Rd6 -0.29/22
[16...Kb8∓ -0.72/20]
17.Bxe6+ Rxe6 18.Nc4 h6! 19.Bxf6 White is on the road to losing. **19...Rxf6 20.Rxf6** -1.15/24
[⌓20.a4 -0.77/23]
20...Qxf6∓
[20...gxf6?! 21.b3=]
21.Ne3 Kb8 22.h3 Qg6 23.Nf5 Qg5 24.Qe3 Qf6 25.b4 Nd8 26.a4 -1.57/21
[⌓26.c4 -1.16/21]
26...Ne6 27.Rd1 h5! 28.Qf3 -2.02/25
[⌓28.Qg3 -1.62/23]
28...Rd8-+ 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8 Endgame KQN-KQN. Black is a pawn up. **30.Ne3**



Nf4! 31.Nd5 -2.20/20
[31.g3∓ -1.22/23 Nxh3 32.Qxf7]
31...Nxd5 32.exd5 KQ-KQ. Black is a pawn up. **32...Qe8 33.Qd1** -3.15/22
[33.Qxh5 e4 *(33...Qxa4 34.Qxf7 Qa1+ 35.Kh2=)* 34.Kg1 e3= *(34...Qxa4 35.Qxf7 Qa1+ 36.Kh2±)*]
[33.Qe4 -1.87/21]
33...e4 34.d6

(Diagram)

and d7 would now be decisive **34...Kc8 35.Qxh5?** -3.94/24
[35.Kg1 -2.32/21 is a better defense.]
35...cxd6
[35...Qxa4 36.Qf5+ Qd7 37.Qxe4∓]
36.Kg1 Qxa4 37.Qxf7 Qa1+ 38.Kf2 Qb2+
[38...Qxc3 39.Qe8+ Kc7 40.Qe7+ Kc6 41.Qxe4+ Kb6 42.g3∓]
39.Kg1 Qc1+
[39...Qxc3 40.Qe6+ Kb8 41.Qxd6+ Ka7 42.Kf2∓]
40.Kh2 Qxc3 41.Qe8+ Kc7 42.Qe7+ Kb8 43.Qf8+ Ka7 44.Qxd6 e3
And now ...e2 would win. **45.Qe7 Kb6** -1.71/19
[⌓45...Qd4 -3.16/23 46.Kg3 g6]
46.Qe8? -4.53/18
[46.h4 -1.71/19]
46...a5
[Weaker is 46...Qxb4 47.Qxe3+ Qc5 48.Qe2∓]
47.bxa5+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
47...Kxa5
0-1

98 **C50**
□ **Kotz,Reinhard** **2166**
■ **Dubansky,Marcel** **2225**
GER-ch blitz (5) 21.08.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6! 7...d6 is better than 7...h6. 7...d6 ist besser als 7...h6. **8.f4 Qe7** 0.50/19
[8...c6∓ -0.33/19]
9.c3N -0.96/21
[Predecessor: 9.Na3 -0.52/21 9.f5 0.46 Bd7 0.31/19 *(9...Ne6∓* -0.52/21 *)* 10.fxe5 -0.37/18 *(White should try 10.f5±* 0.31/19; *10.c3 Ne6 11.fxe5 Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qd4 Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Ke7 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.h4 Ne6 19.Nc2 Rh8 20.g3 Be8 21.Ne3 c6 22.Kg2 Nc5 23.Rf4 Rh5 24.Ng4 Nd7* 1-0 (69) Riofrio,M (2399)-Fernandez,A (2397) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2005 (6)) 10...dxe5∓ 11.Bxf6 -0.81/15 *(11.Qe1!∓* -0.37/18 should be considered.) 11...gxf6∓ 12.c3 Ne6 13.Qf3 -1.46/19 *(⌓13.Bxe6* -1.00/19 *Qxe6 14.Qf3)* 13...Nf4∓ 14.g3 Nh3+! 15.Kh1 -2.21/21 *(⌓15.Kg2* -1.65/18 *)* 15...Ng5 1-0 (47) Abdusattorov,N (2627)-Caruana,F (2835) Chess.com INT 2020]
[9.f5± 0.50/19 stays ahead. d5 10.c3 Nxf5 11.exf5 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc4 13.Nd2 Qc5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Bh4 f6 16.Nxe5 0-0 17.Nd3 Qb5 18.Nf4 Rd8 19.Nh5 Qd7 20.Rf4 Kh8 21.Qd3 c6 22.Rd1 Nd6 23.Rg4 Qxf5 24.Rxg7 ½-½ (72) Herrera

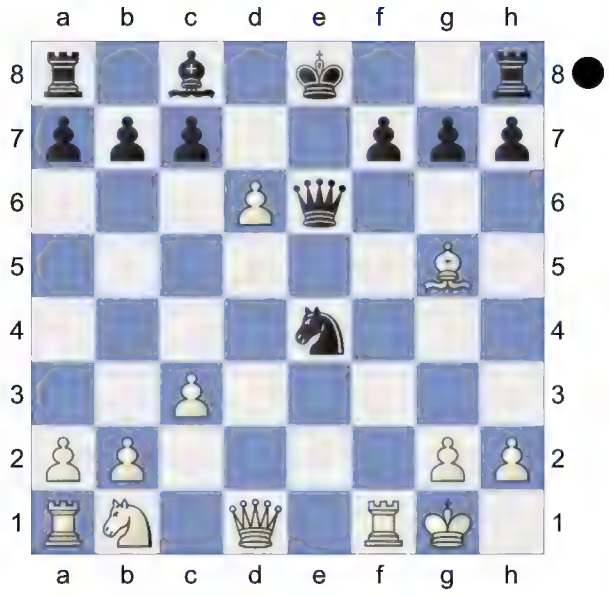
Idarraga,K (1668)-Valencia Quinchia,I (1865) COL-ch 20 Girls 2025 (6)]
[9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nc3 c6 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.c3 Ne6 14.Qd2 Qc5+ 15.Nd4 exd4 16.Bxe6 dxc3+ 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 fxe6 19.bxc3 Rf8 20.Rb1 0-0-0 21.Rfb2 b6 22.a4 Rd1+ 0-1 Lanert,T (1398)-Dodul,A (1613) GER-ch U12 Willingen 2023 (5)]

9...Ne6∓ **10.Bxe6** Black is better.

10...Qxe6
[10...Bxe6 11.f5 Bd7 12.c4=]

11.fxe5 Nxe4 2.38/19
[11...dxe5∓ -0.87/22 stays on course. White must now prevent ...Qb6+. 12.c4 Qxc4 13.Bxf6 gxf6]

12.exd6? -1.23/19
[12.Qa4++- 2.38/19 Bd7 13.Qxe4]



12...Nxg5 -0.25/17
[12...0-0!∓ -1.23/19 13.Be7 Re8]

13.Re1= Pin **13...Ne4** **14.Nd2?** -3.00/20
[14.Qa4+= -0.21/18 Bd7 15.Qxe4]

14...f5-+ **15.Qh5+** **g6** **16.Qh6** **Bd7**
[16...Qxd6 17.Nxe4 fxe4 18.Rxe4+ Kf7 19.Rf1+ Bf5 20.g4 Qb6+ 21.Rf2=]

17.Nxe4 fxe4 18.dxc7 Qe5 19.Rad1 Bc6
[19...Qxc7? 20.Rxe4+ Kf7 *(20...Kd8? 21.Qg7+-)* 21.Qf4+ Qxf4 22.Rxd7+ Kf6 23.Rxf4+ Ke5 24.g3+-]

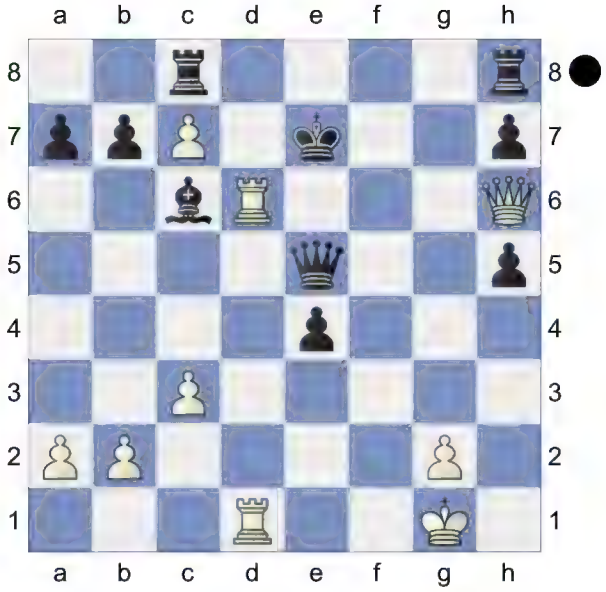
20.h4? -3.74/19
[20.b4∓ -1.54/20]

20...Rc8
[20...Qxc7 21.Rd4-+]

21.h5 gxh5
[21...Qxh5? 22.Qg7 Qc5+ 23.Rd4+-]

22.Rd6! Ke7
[22...Rxc7? 23.Re6+ Kd8 24.Rxe5+-]

23.Red1



Rxc7? 0.00/16
[Better is 23...Rhg8!-+ -3.12/25 24.Qxh7+ Rg7]

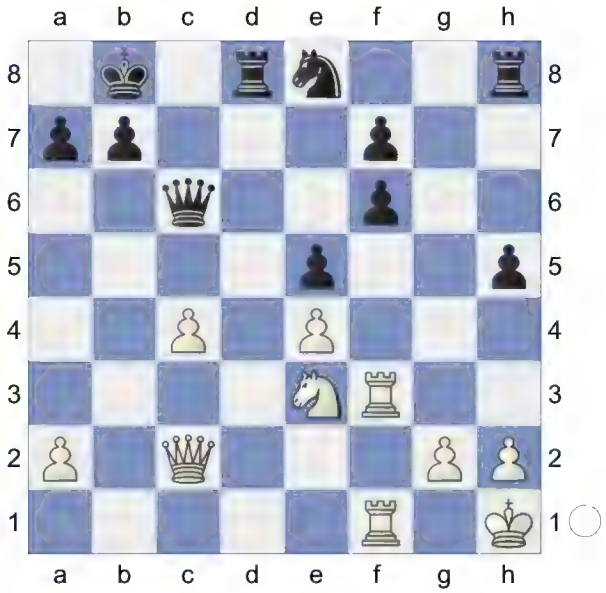
24.c4? -4.20/19
[24.Re6+!= 0.00/16 and White has nothing to worry. Qxe6 25.Qg7+ Qf7 26.Qe5+ Qe6 27.Qxc7+ Bd7 *(27...Kf6? 28.Rd6+- Pin)* 28.Rxd7+ Qxd7 29.Qe5+ Kf7 30.Qxh8]

24...Rg8
[Inferior is 24...Qxb2 25.Re6+ Kf7

26.Rf1+ *(26.Qxh5+? is the wrong capture. Kxe6 27.Qh6+ Kf7-+)*]
25.Qxh7+ Qg7 26.Qxg7+ -5.85/18
[26.Rxc6 -3.97/19 was worth a try. Rxc6 27.Qxe4+ Re6 28.Qxb7+ Kf6 29.Qf3+ Kg6 30.Rd5]
26...Rxg7 Black is clearly winning. **27.b4 e3 28.b5 Rxg2+ 29.Kf1 e2+ 30.Ke1** Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/ Black=0.97
30...exd1Q+
0-1

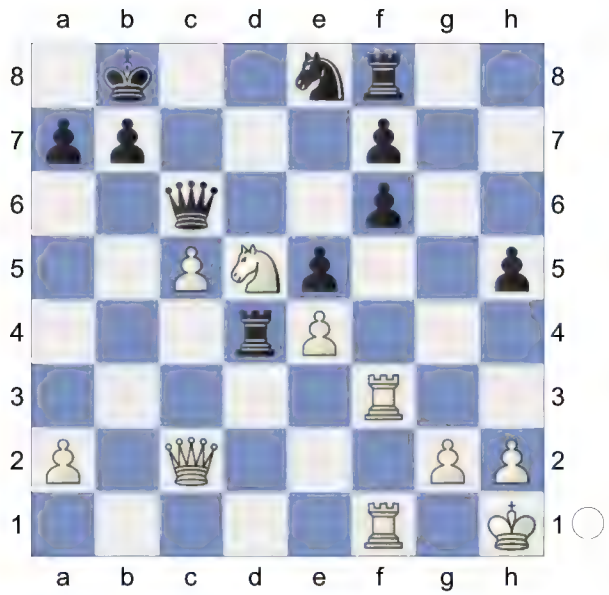
99 **C50**
□ **Slezak,Robert** **2159**
■ **Udvari,Norbert** **2018**
corr LSS Lechenicher SchachServer
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.76/19
[10.Nc3∓ -0.34/20 deserves consideration.]
10...Be6 0.21/25
[10...Ne6∓ -0.76/19 11.Bxf6 gxf6]
11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6! The position is equal. **12...gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Qa4+** White has compensation.
[14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
[14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Sole Pijuan,F (2018)-4.f3 d5 5.a3 ♗d6 (2166) 42/259 Nikea 1986 (8. 8)]
14...c6 and ...b5 would now be decisive
15.Kh1 Nc5 16.Qc2 Qe6N 0.64/20
[16...0-0-0= 0.24/22 17.b4 Ne6 Italian Deutz Gambit-Italian Deutz Gambit,O]
17.Ne3± 0-0-0 18.b4 Na6 1.21/22
[18...Nd3± 0.57/23]
19.Rf3 Nc7 20.Raf1 0.83/21
[⌓20.h3 1.29/22]
20...Ne8 1.60/19
[⌓20...Qd7 0.83/21]
21.c4± h5 1.57/21
[21...Rd4± 0.70/18]
22.b5 Kb8 23.bxc6 Qxc6



24.c5! Rd4 25.Nd5 Rf8 1.56/18
[Better is 25...f5 1.11/25]

(Diagram)



26.h3! White is more active.
[26.Nxf6 Nxf6 27.Rxf6 Qxe4∓]
26...h4 27.Kh2
[27.Nxf6 Nxf6 28.Rxf6 Qxe4 29.Qxe4 Rxe4∓]
27...Nc7 28.Rxf6
[28.Nxf6?! Ne6±]
28...Qa4 2.16/20
[28...Nxd5± 1.03/20 was called for. 29.Rxc6 Ne3]
29.Qb1+- Nxd5 30.exd5→ Black is in trouble. **30...Rxd5** 3.50/21
[⌓30...Qb4 2.43/20 31.Rxf7 *(31.Qxb4 Rxb4 32.Re1 Rb2±)* 31...Rxf7 32.Qxb4 Rxb4 33.Rxf7 Rd4]
31.c6
[31.Rxf7 Rxf7 32.Rxf7 Rd7 33.Rf8+ Kc7±]
31...b6 32.Qh7 Prevents Rc5.
[32.Rxf7 Rxf7 33.Rxf7 Qxc6±]
32...Rdd8 33.Qf5
[33.Rxf7 Rxf7 34.Rxf7 Qxc6±]
33...Rfe8 34.Rc1 Prevents Qc4.
[34.Rxf7 Qxc6 35.Qh7 e4=]
34...Ka8 35.Rxf7
[35.c7 Rc8 36.Qd3 *(36.Rxf7 Kb7+-)* 36...Qd4+-]
35...Qf4+ 36.Qxf4 exf4 37.Rxf4 Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **37...Rd2 38.a4**
[38.Rxh4 Rxa2 39.Rd4 Rg8+-]
38...Kb8 39.Rxh4 Rg8 40.Rg4 Rxg4 41.c7+ Kc8 42.hxg4 KR-KR. White is two pawns up. **42...Rd4?** 7.00/21
[42...Rd7 3.07/20 43.Kh3 Rxc7]
43.Kg3 White is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 43.g5 Rd5 44.g6 Rd6+-]
43...Rxa4 44.g5 g6 would now be deadly. **44...b5 45.Rc5**
[Stronger than 45.g6 Ra6=]
45...Ra6 46.Rxb5 Kxc7 47.Kh4 Kd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.53
48.Kh5
1-0

100 **C50**
□ **Haas,Uwe** **2131**
■ **Delport,Wolfgang** **2364**
corr freechess.de 13.09.2005
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Nd2
[10.c3 Be6 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Kh1 Rd8 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rf2 Rg8 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Nc2 Kf8 18.Ne3 Nb8 19.Qh5 Kg7 20.Qf3 Kh7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 e4 23.Qf4 Rd6 24.Re2 Nd7 1-0 (41) Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2)]
10...Bd7N
[10...Ne6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3 Nf4 13.g3 Rg8 14.Kh1 Bg4 15.Qf2 Ne6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rd8

(17...Rg6) 18.Bxe6 Bxe6 19.Rf2 Ke7 Delgado Serrano,A-Markus,R 14th Open Manhattan 1996]
[10...Be6 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.b4 Rg8 15.Kh1 Nf4 16.g3 Qe6 17.Ne3 Rxg3 0-1 Brussels,C-Ghent BEL Cities corr3536 1935]

11.Nb3 Ne6 12.Bxf6 Black is better.

12...gxf6 13.Bxe6 Bxe6 -0.49/18
[13...Qxe6 14.Nc5 Qe7 15.Qxd7+ *(15.Nxb7? Bc6-+)* 15...Qxd7 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 17.Rxf6±]
[Black should play 13...fxe6∓ -1.06/21 14.Qh5+ Qf7 15.Qxf7+ Kxf7]

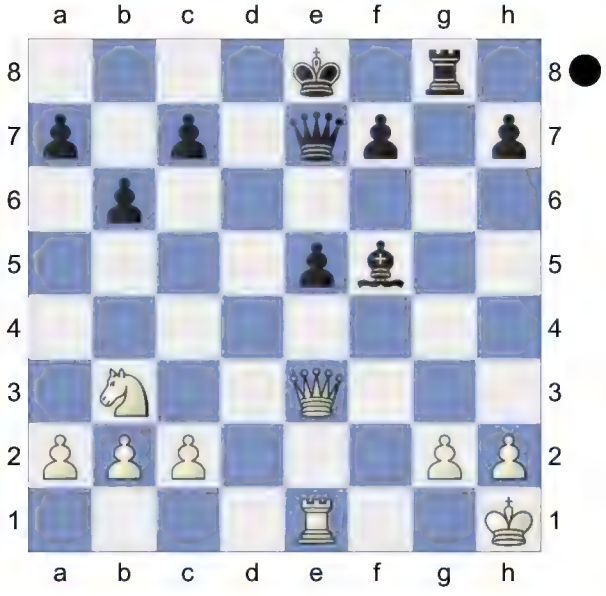
14.Qd2 -1.45/19
[14.Qf3∓ -0.49/18]

14...Rg8∓ 15.Qe3 b6 Dodges Nc5

16.Rad1 Rd8 17.Kh1 -1.91/20
[17.Rxd8+∓ -1.51/18 was worth a try. Qxd8 18.Nc1]

17...Rxd1-+ 18.Rxd1 f5 -1.51/18
[18...Qb4-+ -1.96/19 19.Qd2 Qxd2 *(19...Qxe4 20.Qd8#)* 20.Nxd2 Ke7 *(20...Bxa2 21.b3±)*]

19.exf5∓ Bxf5 20.Re1



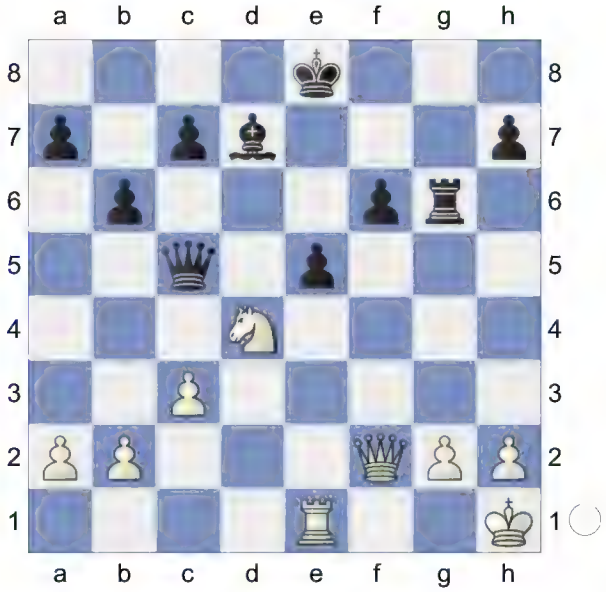
f6
[20...Bxc2 21.Nd4 Ba4 22.Qf3∓]

21.Nd4 Bd7 22.Qf3 Qb4 -1.21/15
[22...Qd6-+ -1.68/20 Hoping for ... Rg6!. 23.Nf5 Bxf5 24.Qxf5 Qc6]

23.Qf2 -2.23/19
[23.c3∓ -1.21/15 Qd6 *(23...Qxb2 24.c4∓)* 24.Qe2]

23...Rg6-+
[23...Qxb2? too greedy. 24.Qxf6 Qxd4 25.Rxe5++-]

24.c3 Qc5



Pin **25.Qh4 h6→** Black wants a kill.

26.Nc2 -2.28/18
[26.Nf3∓ -1.50/21 Kf7 27.Rf1]

26...Qd5 27.Qf2 Qxa2 28.Ne3 Qe6 29.Rd1 f5 30.Nd5 Kd8 31.Qh4+ Rg5 32.Qc4 c6 33.Nxb6 -3.78/20
[33.Ne3 -2.31/20 was the only defense. Ke8 *(33...Qxc4 34.Nxc4 e4 35.Ne5∓)* 34.Qd3]

33...Ke8 34.Rxd7 Qxc4 Deflection. Black is clearly winning. **35.Nxc4 Kxd7 36.Nxe5+** Endgame KR-KN **36...Kc7 37.g3 Rg8 38.Nc4 Rb8 39.Kg1 Rb5 40.b4 c5 41.bxc5**

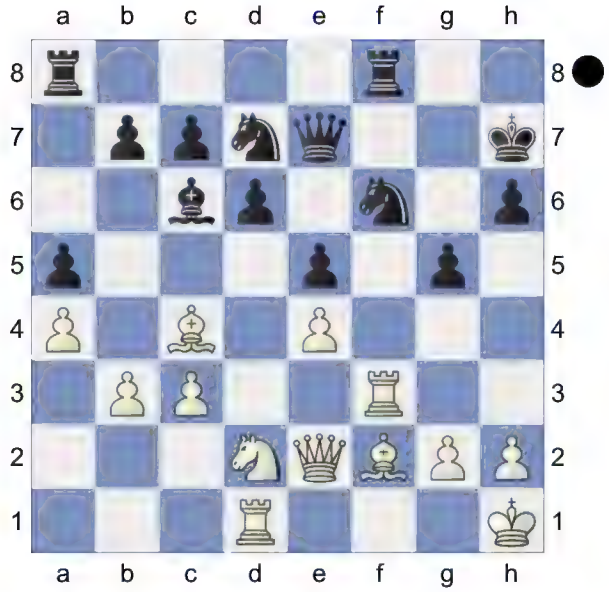
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.09 (flawless)

41...Kc6

0-1

101 **C50**
□ **Hnilicka,Michal** **2090**
■ **Necesany,Zdenek** **2215**
corr Czech Republic 0MCR_3DE_1L_2S
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Qe7 0.50/20
[Black should try 8...c6= -0.25/20]
9.f5± White has compensation.
[9.Na3 Bd7 10.c3 Ne6 11.fxe5 Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qd4 Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Ke7 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.h4 Ne6 19.Nc2 Rh8 20.g3 Be8 21.Ne3 c6 22.Kg2 Nc5 23.Rf4 Rh5 1-0 (69) Riofrio,M (2399)-Fernandez,A (2397) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2005 (6)]
9...h6N
[9...d5 10.Bxf6 *(10.c3 Nxf5 11.exf5 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc4 13.Nd2 Qc5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Bh4 f6 16.Nxe5 0-0 17.Nd3 Qb5 18.Nf4 Rd8 19.Nh5 Qd7 20.Rf4 Kh8 21.Qd3 c6 22.Rd1 Nd6 23.Rg4 Qxf5 24.Rxg7 Ne4* ½-½ (72) Herrera Idarraga,K (1668)-Valencia Quinchia,I (1865) COL-ch 20 Girls 2025 (6)*)* 10...Qxf6 11.Bxd5 Qh4 12.c3 Nc6 13.Nd2 Bd7 14.Qb3 Nd8 15.a4 a5 16.Nc4 Qe7 17.Kh1 Rb8 18.Ne3 Qc5 19.Ng4 c6 20.Rad1 0-0 21.Bxf7+ Nxf7 22.Rxd7 h5 23.f6 1-0 7.♘a3 b5 8.♘d5 ♗e7-Gislard,G Traunsee 101/355 2007]
10.Bh4 White is slightly better. **10...Bd7 11.c3 Nc6 12.a4 a5 13.Nd2 0-0** 0.97/19
[13...Nb8± 0.43/20]
14.Kh1 0.26/23
[14.Rf3± 0.97/19]
14...Kh7= 15.Qf3 Nb8! 16.b3 -0.50/21
[White should try 16.g4!= 0.18/23]
16...Bc6∓ 17.Qe2 -0.93/21
[17.Qe3∓ -0.34/22]
Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
17...Nbd7∓ 18.Rad1 -1.20/20
[⌓18.Bb5 -0.81/21]
18...g5 19.fxg6+ fxg6 20.Rf3 -1.76/20
[20.Bb5∓ -1.17/20]
20...g5-+ 21.Bf2



Nh5! 22.Bg1 -2.21/19
[22.Rxf8 -1.71/21 Rxf8 23.g3]
22...Nf4 23.Qe3 Nf6 24.Rdf1 Qe8 25.Qe1 -2.71/20
[⌓25.g3 -1.90/20 N4h5 26.Bd3]
25...Qg6 26.Re3 b6 27.h3 g4 28.h4 N6h5 29.Bh2 Rf6 30.Rg1 Raf8 31.Rf1 Ng7 32.Bg3 Qh5 33.Rg1 Kh8 34.Bh2 Ng6 35.g3 Ne6 36.Rf1 Nef4 37.b4 -3.20/23
[⌓37.Bg1 -2.20/19]
37...axb4 38.cxb4 d5
[38...Nh3 39.Rxf6 Rxf6 40.a5∓]
39.exd5 Nxd5
[39...Bxd5+ 40.Bxd5 Nxd5 41.Rxf6 Rxf6 42.Re4∓]
40.Rxf6 Nxf6+ 41.Kg1 Qf5
[41...Bxa4 42.Ra3 Bd7 43.Ra7∓]

42.a5 bxa5 43.bxa5 e4 44.Nb3 Ne5 45.Nd4 Qd7 46.Nxc6 -5.35/21
[46.Qb4 -3.58/17 was called for. Qxd4 47.Qxf8+ Kh7 48.Kg2 *(48.Qe7+? Kg6-+)* 48...Qd2+ *(48...Qxe3? 49.Qe7+ Kg6 50.Qxe5-+; 48...Nxc4? 49.Qf7+ Kh8 50.Bg1-+)* 49.Kh1 Qxe3 50.Qe7+ Kg6 51.h5+ Nxh5 *(51...Kxh5 52.Qxe5+ Kg6 53.Bg1=)* 52.Qxe5 Qe1+ *(52...Qc1+? 53.Bg1-+)* 53.Bg1 e3+ *(53...Nxg3+? 54.Kg2-+)* 54.Bd5 Nxg3+ *(54...Qxg3 55.Qe4+ Kg7 56.Qe7+ Kg6 57.Qf7+ Kg5 58.Qe7+ Kg6 59.Qe4+ Kg7 60.Qe7+ Kg6=; 54...Bxd5+? 55.Qxd5 Nxg3+ 56.Kg2-+)* 55.Kg2 Bxd5+ *(55...Qxa5?* is the wrong capture. *56.Qe6+ Kh5 57.Qxc6+-)* 56.Qxd5 Qd2+ 57.Qxd2 exd2 58.Kxg3]
46...Qxc6
[46...Nxc4? 47.Qb4 Qf7 *(47...Nxe3 48.Qxf8+ Ng8 49.Qd8∓; 47...Qd1+? 48.Re1+-)* 48.Rc3-+]
47.Qb4 Nfd7
[47...Qxc4 48.Qxf8+ Ng8 49.Kg2 Qa2+ 50.Qf2 Qxa5 51.Re2± *(51.Rxe4 Qa8=)*]
48.Qb5 Qxc4 49.Qxc4 Nxc4 Excellent horsemanship. **50.Rxe4 Nde5 51.Kg2 Ra8 52.Bg1 Rxa5 53.Bd4 Kh7 54.Bc3 Ra2+ 55.Kf1**

(Diagram)

Ra3! 56.Rxe5
[56.Bb4 Ra4]
56...Nxe5 57.Bxe5 Endgame KR-KB **57...c5 58.Ke2 Kg6 59.Bd6 Rc3 60.Kd2 Rf3 61.Bxc5 Rxg3** and ...Rb3 would now be decisive **62.Ke2 Kh5 63.Bf8 Rf3 64.Be7 Rf7 65.Bd8 g3 66.Ba5 g2 67.Bb6 Rf1 68.Bf2 g1Q**
[Stronger than 68...g1B 69.Kxf1 Bxf2 70.Kxf2=]
69.Bxg1 Rxg1 70.Kf2 Rg4 71.Ke3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
71...Kxh4
0-1

102 **C56**
□ **Hohlstein,Walter** **2081**
■ **Schuster,Peter** **2446**
corr RSS7E pro 14.10.2004
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5

Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);

B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Re1+ Be7 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Bxe7 Kxe7 12.Re4

[12.c3 is interesting. dxc3 13.Qa4 cxb2 14.Qa3+]

12...f5 13.Rh4 Rxg7 14.Nxd4 Nc3 would now be deadly. White is slightly better. **14...Qd7** 1.62/19

[14...Ke8!= 0.22/20 15.Qh5+ Bf7 16.Qe2+ *(16.Qxf5? Qxh4 17.Nxc6 Rg5-+; 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Qf3 Bd5=)* 16...Kf8 17.Nxf5 Qf6]

15.Na3 0.93/17

[15.g3+- 1.62/19]

15...Bd5 16.f3 0.63/17

[16.g3± 1.21/17]

16...Rag8 1.12/19

[16...Kf8± 0.63/17]

17.g3± Ke8 18.Rf4 Re7 19.Qd2 0.72/19

[⌓19.Nxf5 1.59/19 Rf7 20.Nxc4 *(20.Nd6+? Qxd6 21.Rxf7 Kxf7-+)* 20...Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Qxf5 22.Ne3 Bxf3 23.Nxf5 Bxd1 24.Rxd1]

19...Ne5 20.Rf1!

[20.Rxf5? Qxf5 21.Nxf5 Nxf3+ *(21...Bxf3? 22.Nxe7 Bh5 23.Qe3+-)* 22.Kf2 Nxd2-+]

20...c3 Discovered Attack **21.bxc3**

[21.Qxc3 Ng6 22.Rxf5 Nh4 23.Rxd5 Qxd5=]

21...Bxa2 22.Rxf5 a6 23.Qf4 Ng6 24.Qc1 0.41/18

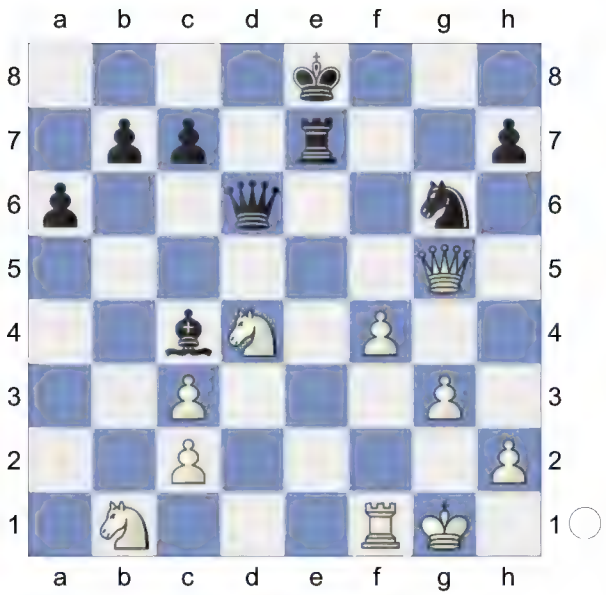
[24.Qg5± 0.79/18]

24...Nh4 0.79/19

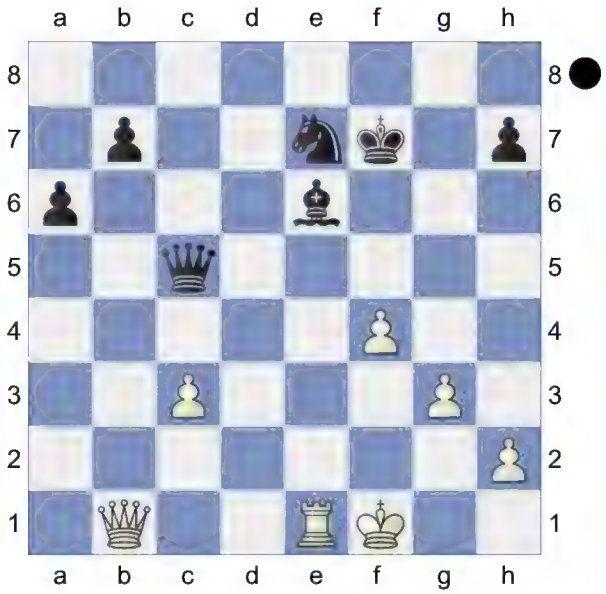
[24...Rf8± 0.41/18 is superior. 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

25.Rg5! Rxg5 26.Qxg5 Ng6 27.f4 Qd6 28.Nb1 Bc4

(Diagram)



29.Rd1 -0.23/18
[29.Rc1!± 0.72/24]
29...c5!= 30.Nd2! Be2 31.Nf5 Qd8 32.Nxe7 Nxe7
[32...Bxd1 33.Nd5 Qxg5 34.fxg5 Bxc2 35.Ne3±]
[32...Bxd1 simplifies 33.Nxg6 Qxg5 34.fxg5 hxg6 35.Ne4 a5]
33.Rb1 Qxd2 34.Qxc5 Bf3
[34...Qxc2? 35.Re1+- *(35.Rxb7? Qc1+ 36.Kf2 Qf1+ 37.Ke3 Qg1+* Skewer, Double Attack *38.Kxe2 Qxc5-+)*]
35.Qf2 Qxc3 36.Re1 -0.51/22 Dodges Be4
[36.Rb3= -0.14/21 Qa1+ 37.Qf1 Qxf1+ *(37...Qd4+ 38.Qf2∓)* 38.Kxf1]
36...Bg4↑ Black has the initiative.
37.Re3 Qc4 38.Re1 Kf7 Dodges f5
39.Qb6 Be6 -0.34/19
[39...Qxc2 40.Qxb7 Be6 41.Qxa6 Qc5+ 42.Kg2]
[39...Nd5∓ -0.77/20 40.Qxb7+ Kg6]
40.c3 -0.97/19
[40.Re5!∓ -0.34/19]
White is on the road to losing. **40...Qc6∓**
[40...Qxc3 41.Qxe6+ *(41.Rxe6 Nd5=)* 41...Kg7 42.Qxe7+ Kg8 43.Qe8+ Kg7 44.Re7+ Kh6 45.Qf8+ *(45.Rxb7 Qd4+ 46.Kf1 Qd1+ 47.Kf2 Qc2+ 48.Qe2 Qxe2+ 49.Kxe2 Kg6+-)*]
41.Qb1 -1.29/19
[41.Qxc6∓ -0.66/18 Nxc6 42.Kf2]
41...Qc5+
[41...Qxc3? 42.Qxh7+ Ke8 43.Rxe6+-]
42.Kf1

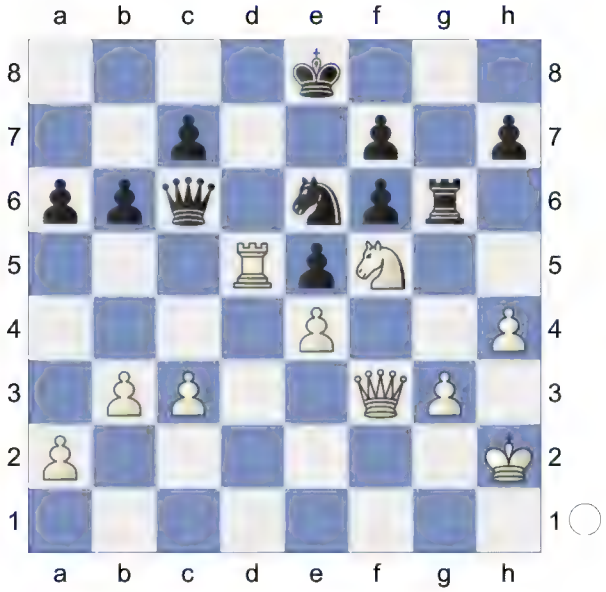


Bc4+!
[42...Qxc3? 43.Qxh7+ Ke8 44.Rxe6+-]
43.Kg2 Kg7 Really sharp! **44.Re5** -1.47/18
[Better is 44.Qd1 -0.91/18]
44...Qd6 45.h3 -2.77/18
[45.Qxb7? perishes. Qxe5 *(45...Bd5+? 46.Rxd5 Qxd5+ 47.Qxd5-+)* 46.fxe5 Bd5+-+]
[45.h4∓ -1.33/18]
45...b5-+ 46.Qe1 -3.32/20
[46.Kh2 -2.25/17 keeps fighting.]
46...Ng6 47.Re3 a5 48.Kg1 a4 49.f5 Nh8 50.Rf3 a3 Black is clearly winning. **51.f6+ Kf7 52.Kh2 a2 53.Rf2 Ng6 54.Qa1 Qd5 55.Qe1 Ne5** aiming for ... Nf3+. Active counter play! **56.Rf5 Nf3+**

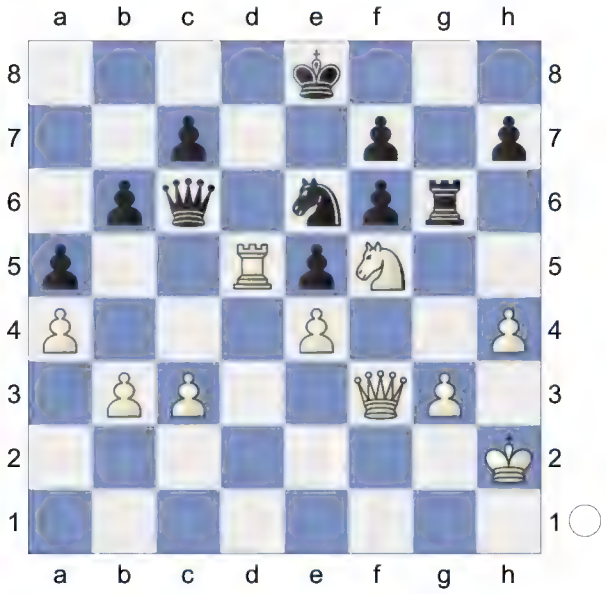
57.Rxf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.11 (very precise)
57...Qxf3
0-1

103 **C50**
□ **Ilonen,Ilmari** **2073**
■ **Knittel,Martin** **2077**
FIN-GER email 14.07.2015
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 0.06/24
[9...Qe7∓ -0.37/19]
10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6! White has an edge. **12...gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6** Strongly threatening ...Qc5+.
14.Ne3 White has compensation.
[14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)]
14...Qc5! 15.Qd2
[15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6 29.b5 d3 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25)]
15...Rd8 16.Qf2 Rg8N 0.42/22
[16...f5= 0.04/23 was preferable.]
[16...Ng5 17.Rae1 Nxe4 18.Qh4 Nd6 19.b4 Qc6 20.c4 Theory 1A2: 7... d6-A2: 7...d6 9.fxe5 #1]
17.Kh1!± Rg6 18.Rad1 Black is now going downhill. **18...Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Kf8 20.Qf3 Qc6 21.h4 Rh6 22.Nf5 Rg6 23.Kh2 a6 24.g3 Ke8 25.Rd2** White is more active. **25...Nc5 26.Rd5 b6** 1.70/23
[26...Ne6± 1.09/23]
27.b3 Ne6 2.07/20
[27...a5± 1.39/19]



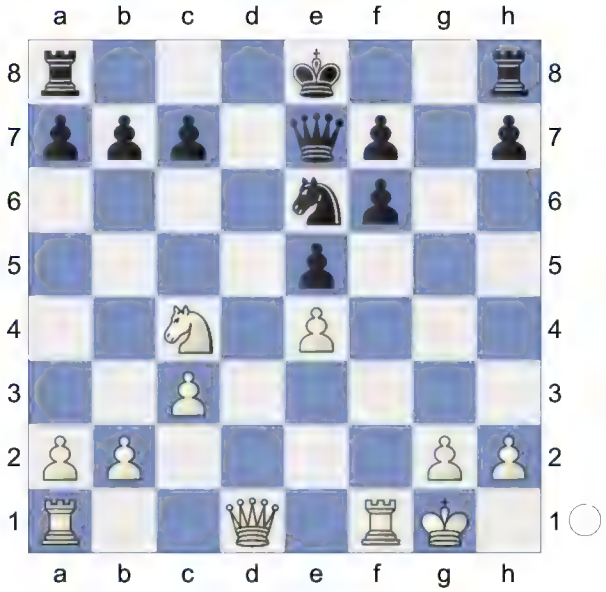
28.a4!+- a5



29.Qd3!→ White has strong attack. **29...Qa8?** 4.27/22
[29...Rg4 1.61/21 is a better defense. 30.Qe2 *(30.Qa6 Kf8±)* 30...h5]
30.Rd7 White wants to mate with Re7+. **30...Qc8 31.Re7+ Kf8 32.b4 h5 33.Qd5 Qd8 34.Qxd8+** Overworked Piece
[Weaker is 34.bxa5 bxa5 35.Qxd8+ *(35.Qxa5?* perishes. *Qd2+ 36.Kg1 Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Qe2+ 38.Kg1 Rxg3+* Decoy *39.Nxg3 Qe3+ 40.Kh2 Qf2+ 41.Kh1 Qf3+ 42.Kh2 Qf2+ 43.Kh1 Qf3+ 44.Kh2 Nf4-+)* 35...Nxd8 36.Rxc7 Rg4+-]
34...Nxd8 35.Rxc7 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is clearly winning. **35...Rg4 36.Kh3 Rg6** 6.20/25
[⌓36...Ke8 4.42/23 37.Nd6+ Kf8]
37.Ra7 Ke8 38.bxa5 bxa5 39.Nd6+ Kf8 40.Rxa5 f5 41.Nxf5 Rc6 42.c4 Rc8 43.Rxe5 Ra8 44.Nd6 Nc6 45.Rxh5 Rh8+ would now be deadly. **45...Rxa4 46.Rc5 Ra6 47.h5 Nd8 48.e5 Kg7 49.Rc7 Ra5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.41
50.c5
1-0

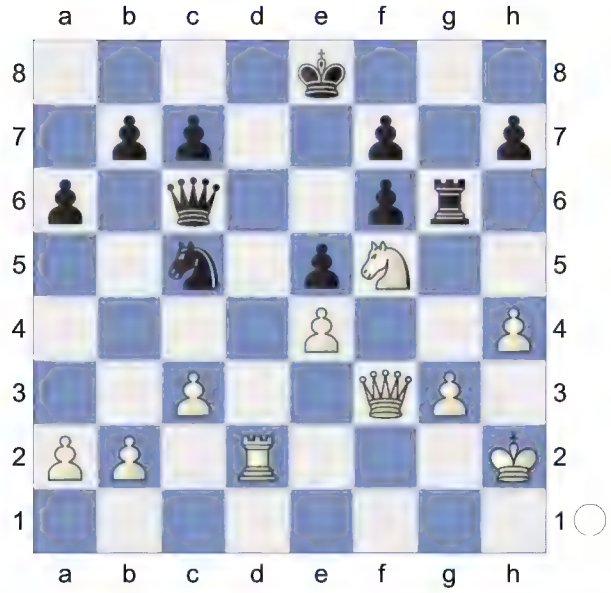
104 **C50**
□ **Ilonen,Ilmari** **2073**
■ **Knittel,Martin** **2077**
corr FIN-GER 2015/S 14.07.2015
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 White has an edge. **12...gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6**



...Qc5+ is the strong threat. **14.Ne3** White has compensation.
[14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)]
14...Qc5! 15.Qd2
[15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6 29.b5 d3 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25)]
15...Rd8 16.Qf2 Rg8N 0.53/23
[16...f5= 0.11/22 should be considered.]
[16...Ng5 17.Rae1 Nxe4 18.Qh4 Nd6 19.b4 Qc6 20.c4 Theory 1A2: 7... d6-A2: 7...d6 9.fxe5 #1]
17.Kh1!± Rg6 18.Rad1 Black is on the road to losing. **18...Rxd1** 0.93/23

[18...a5± 0.48/21]
19.Rxd1± Kf8 20.Qf3 Qc6 21.h4 Rh6 22.Nf5 Rg6 23.Kh2 a6 24.g3 Ke8 25.Rd2 White is more active. **25...Nc5**



26.Rd5! b6 27.b3 1.66/22 Repels Qa4
[27.Qe2± 1.17/21]
27...Ne6+- 28.a4 a5 2.47/24
[28...b5 1.91/20]
29.Qd3→ White has strong attack.
29...Qa8? 4.29/26
[29...h6 2.28/24 30.Qa6 Kf8 31.Rxa5 Qe8]
30.Rd7 Qc8 31.Re7+ Kf8 32.b4 h5 33.Qd5 Qd8 4.69/26
[33...Rg4 3.16/21 was necessary. 34.Qc6 *(34.bxa5 bxa5 35.Qc6 Qd8±)* 34...Qd8]
34.Qxd8+ White is clearly winning.
[Less strong is 34.bxa5 bxa5 35.Qxd8+ *(35.Qxa5?* is the wrong capture. *Qd2+ 36.Kh1 Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Qc2+ 38.Kg1 Rxg3+ 39.Nxg3 Nf4-+)* 35...Nxd8 36.Rxc7 Rg4+-]
34...Nxd8 35.Rxc7 Endgame KRN-KRN **35...Rg4 36.Kh3 Rg6 37.Ra7 Ke8 38.bxa5 bxa5 39.Nd6+ Kf8 40.Rxa5 f5 41.Nxf5 Rc6 42.c4 Rc8 43.Rxe5 Ra8 44.Nd6 Nc6 45.Rxh5** Strongly threatening Rh8+. **45...Rxa4 46.Rc5 Ra6 47.h5 Nd8 48.e5 Kg7 49.Rc7 Ra5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.35
50.c5
1-0

105 **C56**
□ **Beliaev,Va** **2064**
■ **Ospennikov,D** **2243**
II Nezhmetdinov Mem (3) 02.06.2010
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,

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B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5 Qd6 2.95/21
[9...f6= 0.00/18 and Black has nothing to worry. 10.Bh6 Be6]
10.Re1++- White has a decisive advantage. **10...Be6 11.Nbd2 Qd5 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bxe7** 1.13/18
[13.Bf6!+- 2.50/21 is the precise move to win.]
13...Kxe7± 14.Nfg5 0.00/20
[White should try 14.Qd2± 1.11/20 Qh6 would now be deadly. Rxg7 15.Qf4]
14...Rxg7= 15.Qf3 -1.41/20
[15.Qh5= 0.00/20 Qf5 *(15...Rag8 16.Qh4±)* 16.h4]
15...Rag8!∓
[15...Rxg5 16.Qf6+ Kd7 17.Qxg5 *(17.Nxg5 Rg8±)* 17...Qxg5 18.Nxg5±]
16.Qf6+ -1.91/23
[16.h4∓ -1.09/18 is a better defense.]
16...Kf8?? 1.75/20
[16...Kd7-+ -1.91/23 17.Qxg7 Rxg7 18.Nf6+ Kc8 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Re8+ Kd7]
17.Qh6 1.05/18
[17.f4+- 1.75/20]
17...Ke7± 18.Qh4 Ne5? 2.76/20
[18...Rxg5± 1.25/21 19.f4 Pin h6]
19.Nf3+?? -1.75/18 Excellent horsemanship.
[19.Nf6+- 2.76/20 and life is good for White. Nf3+ *(19...Kxf6? 20.Nxh7+* Discovered Attack (Double Check) *Kf5 21.Qf6+* Deflection *Kg4 22.Rxe5+-)* 20.Nxf3 *(20.gxf3? Rxg5+ 21.Kf1 Kxf6-+)* 20...Rxg2+ 21.Kf1 Qxf3 22.Nxg8+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) Kf8 23.Qd8+ Kg7 24.Qf6+ *(24.Qxd4+ Kxg8 25.Qd8+ Kg7=)* 24...Qxf6 25.Nxf6 Rxh2 26.Kg1 Kxf6 27.Rxe6+ Clearance *(27.Kxh2 Bf5+-)* 27...Kxe6 28.Kxh2]
19...Kf8-+ 20.Nxe5 -3.92/18
[20.Ng3 -1.68/19 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3]
20...Rxg2+ 21.Kh1 Qxe5 22.Ng3
[22.Qxh7? Qf4-+ *(22...Rh8? 23.Qxh8+ Qxh8 24.Kxg2-+)*]
[22.Nf6 Rxh2+ 23.Qxh2 Bd5+ *(23...Qxf6? 24.Rg1-+)* 24.f3 Bxf3+ *(24...Qxf6 25.Re8+* Decoy *Kxe8 26.Qe2+ Kd8 27.Rf1 Qh6+ 28.Qh2 Bxf3+* Deflection, Back Rank *29.Rxf3 Qc1+ 30.Rf1 Qxf1+ 31.Qg1 Qxg1#)*]
22...Qd5 23.Ne4 -6.75/20
[⌓23.Re4 -4.44/17 Rxf2 24.Rd1]
23...R8g7 24.f3 Rxc2 25.Rg1

Rg6
[25...Rxb2 26.Rxg7 Kxg7 27.Rg1+ Kf8 28.Rg8+ Kxg8 29.Nf6+ Kf8

30.Nxd5+-]

26.Rxg6 hxg6

[Weaker is 26...fxg6 27.Re1 Qe5 *(27...Rxb2? 28.Qf6+ Bf7 29.Ng5+-)* 28.Qd8+ Kg7 29.Qe7+ Kh8 *(29...Kh6? 30.Qf8+ Qg7 31.Qf4+ g5 32.Nxg5+- Discovered Attack)* 30.Qe8+ Kg7 31.Qe7+ Kh8 32.Qd8+ Kg7 33.Qe7+=]

27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qh4+

g5! 29.Nxg5

[29.Qg3 Kd8]

29...Kd7 30.Ne4 Kc6

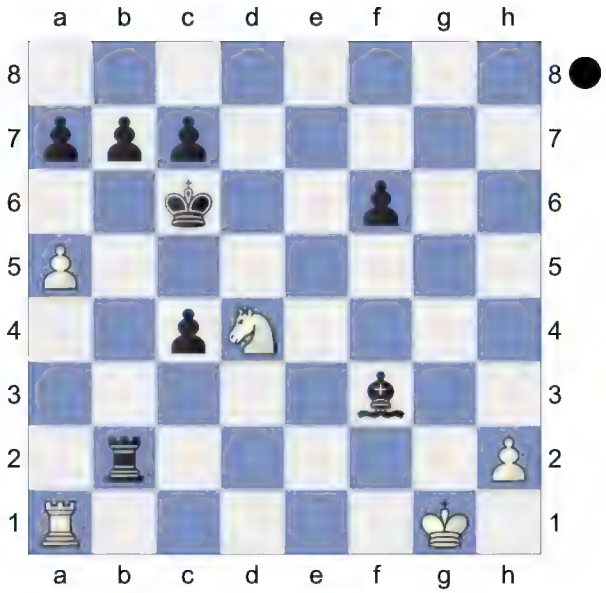
[30...Rxb2? is the wrong capture. 31.Nf6+ Kc6 32.Nxd5+-]

31.Qf4 Qf5 32.Qg3 Qh3 33.Qxh3 Bxh3 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is two pawns up. **34.Ng5 Bg2+ 35.Kg1 f6 36.Ne6 Rxb2 37.Nxd4+ Kc5 38.Ne6+ Kb6 39.a4 Bxf3** -2.80/15

[⌓39...Ka5 -5.98/17 40.Rc1 Kb4 *(40...Bxf3? 41.Rxc4 c6 42.Rf4-+)*]

40.a5+ Kc6 41.Nd4+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.68

41...Kd5!

0-1

106 **C50**

□ **Langheld,Werner** **1983**

■ **Zielinski,Sergej** **2265**

corr Open2015/Rd.1/Gr.12 (1) 01.10.15

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Nd2 -0.74/21

[10.Qd3= -0.24/19 remains equal.]

[10.c3 Be6 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Kh1 Rd8 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rf2 Rg8 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Nc2 Kf8 18.Ne3 Nb8 19.Qh5 Kg7 20.Qf3 Kh7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 e4 23.Qf4 Rd6 24.Re2 Nd7 1-0 (41) Movsesian,S (2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2)]

10...h5N

[10...Ne6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3 Nf4 13.g3 Rg8 14.Kh1 Bg4 15.Qf2 Ne6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rd8 *(17...Rg6)* 18.Bxe6 Bxe6 19.Rf2 Ke7 Delgado Serrano,A-Markus,R 14th Open Manhattan 1996]

[10...Be6 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.b4 Rg8 15.Kh1 Nf4 16.g3 Qe6 17.Ne3 Rxg3 0-1 Brussels,C-Ghent BEL Cities corr3536 1935]

11.Nb3 Ne6 12.Bxe6 Black is slightly better. **12...Bxe6** -0.52/22

[12...Qxe6∓ -0.96/22 13.a4 b6 *(13...Nxe4 14.Qd8#)*]

13.Qd3∓ Bd7 Inhibits Qb5. **14.Qf3 b6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6**

[16...Rg8 feels hotter. 17.Nd2 Be6 18.Rf2 Qxf6 19.Rxf6 Rd8]

17.Rxf6 Rd8 18.Raf1 Bb5 19.R1f5 Rd1+ 20.Kf2 Bc4 21.Rxe5+ Be6 22.Ke2 Rb1 23.Nd4 Rxb2 24.Kd3

[24.Nxe6?! fxe6 *(24...Ke7 25.Rff5∓)* 25.Rfxe6+ *(25.Rexe6+ Kd7±)* 25...Kd8±]

24...Ke7 25.Rff5 h4 26.Rh5 Rxh5 27.Rxh5 Bxa2 28.Rxh4 Endgame KRB-KRN **28...a5 29.Nf5+ Ke6** -0.16/21

[29...Kd7∓ -0.69/23 30.Rh8 Rb1]

30.Rh6+ Ke5 Threatening ...Rb4. **31.Rh5** -1.32/20

[31.Rc6= -0.10/23]

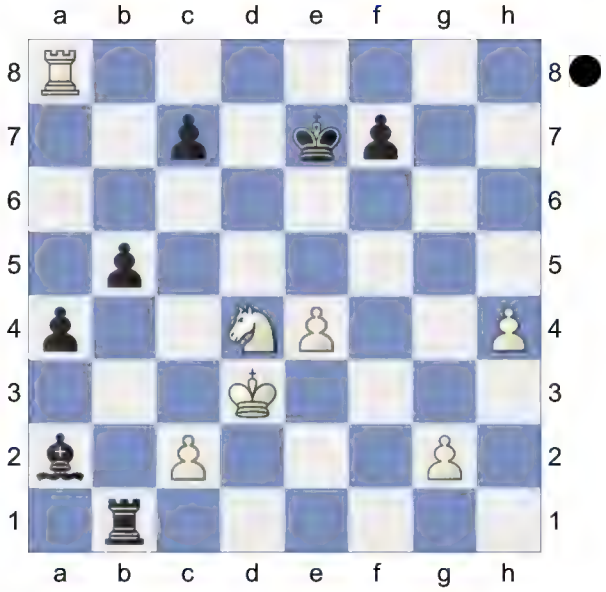
31...a4∓ 32.Nd4+

(Diagram)

Kf6! 33.Rh6+ Ke7 34.h4 Rb1 -0.55/19

[34...a3∓ -1.39/24 35.Rc6 Kd7]

35.Rh8!∓ b5 36.Ra8



c5! 37.Nf5+ Kf6 -0.33/20

[Black should play 37...Kd7∓ -1.18/22 and ...Rh1 should not be overlooked 38.h5 Rh1]

38.Ne3 Rb4 39.Ng4+ Kg7 40.h5 Rb1 41.Ne3 Be6 -0.06/19

[41...Kh6!∓ -0.44/20 42.Rh8+ Kg7]

42.Ra5!= The position is equal. **42...Kh6 43.Nd5 Kxh5 44.Kd2 Bxd5 45.exd5 Kg5 46.c4 Rb4 47.cxb5 Kf5 48.Ra6**

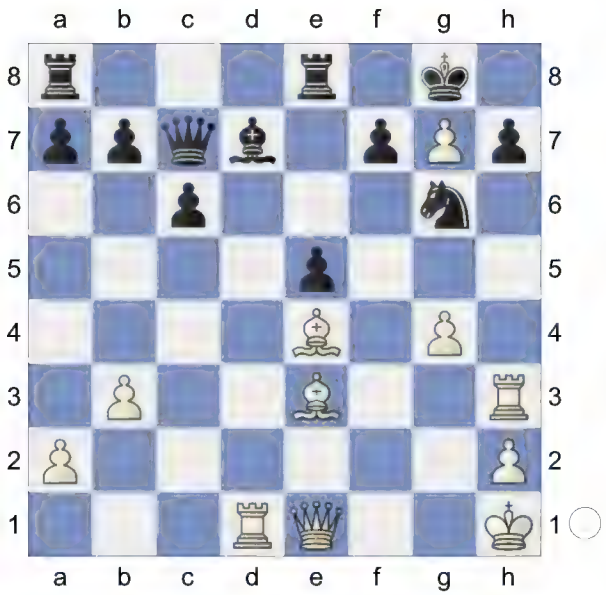
Rxb5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
49.Rxa4
½-½

107 **C50**
□ **Kasper,Mike** **1966**
■ **Hansen,Marc** **1882**
GER HS-066 email 18.10.2009
[Kitty Kat]

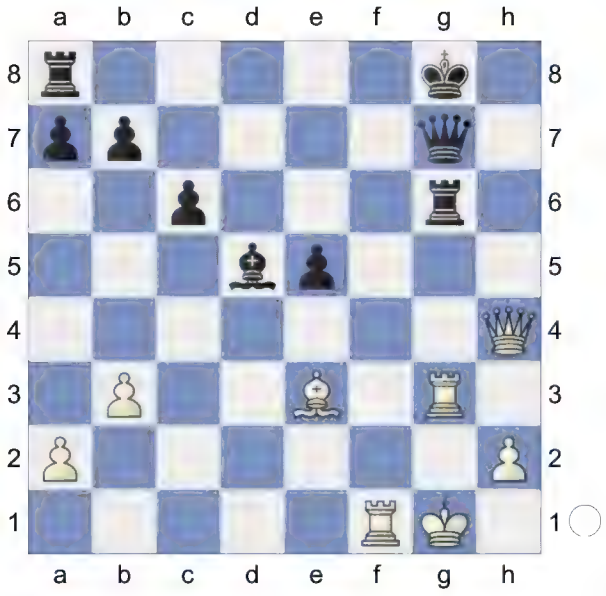
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.c3
[8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
8...Bg4N -0.36/21
[8...Ne6∓ -0.82/22]
[8...Nc6 9.Qe1 *(9.f5 Bd7 10.Bg5 Qe7 11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.b4 Rdf8 13.a4 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.a5 Rfg8 16.b5 Nb8 17.b6 a6 18.bxc7 Kxc7 19.Qb3 Bc6 20.Rab1 Nd7 21.Bxf7 Rg7 22.Bd5 Bxd5 23.Qxd5 Nc5* 1-0 (30) Brkic,A 69/157 Las Vegas 1997 *24.Nc4 Rhg8 25.Rf2 Qd7 26.Rb6 Qa4 27.Qxd6+ Kc8 28.Qxc5+ Kb8 29.Qd6+ Ka8 30.Rxa6+* 1-0 Aldebol,N-N,A Chess Club, 2001*)* 9...0-0 10.Nd2 exf4 11.Rxf4 Ne5 12.Be2 Re8 13.Nc4 Ng6 14.Rf1 Nxe4 15.Be3 d5 16.Rd1 c6 17.Na3 Qe7 18.Nc2 Ne5 19.b4 Bg4 20.Bd4 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Qg5 22.Ne3 Ng6 23.Rf5 0-1 (31) Maggiolo,E (1954)-Saliba,C (1808) Buenos Aires Masters op 2023 (8)]
9.Qd2!∓ Be6
[9...Nxe4? 10.Qe3+-]
10.Bd3 Black is slightly better. **10...Nc6** Excellent horsemanship. **11.f5 Bd7 12.Qg5 0-0** 0.34/20
[12...Qe7∓ -0.54/18]
13.Rf3 White has compensation. **13...Kh8 14.Qh4 Ne7** 0.63/19
[14...Ng8!= 0.20/20 15.Bg5 f6]
15.c4± White is more active. **15...c6 16.Nc3 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 d5 18.g4! dxe4** 1.57/20
[⌓18...Ng6 0.73/16 19.fxg6 fxg6]
19.Nxe4± Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Qd4 21.Qe1 Qxc4 22.b3 Qc5 23.Rh3→ aiming for Qh4. White is out for blood. **23...Kg8** 2.86/19
[23...Qd4 1.77/20 was necessary.]
24.Be3+- Qd6

25.f6! Ng6 26.Rd1 Qc7 27.fxg7 Rfe8

(Diagram)



Black is weak on the dark squares
28.Bxg6! fxg6 29.Qh4 h5 30.Rg3 Be6 31.gxh5 Bd5+ 32.Kg1 Re6 5.49/21
[32...Re7 2.97/17 33.h6 *(33.Rxg6 Rxg7+-)* 33...Rf7 34.Rxg6 Kh7]
33.hxg6
[33.Rxg6 Rxg6+ 34.hxg6 Qxg7+-]
33...Qxg7 34.Rf1
[34.Bh6 Qe7 35.Qh5 Rf6+-]
34...Rxg6

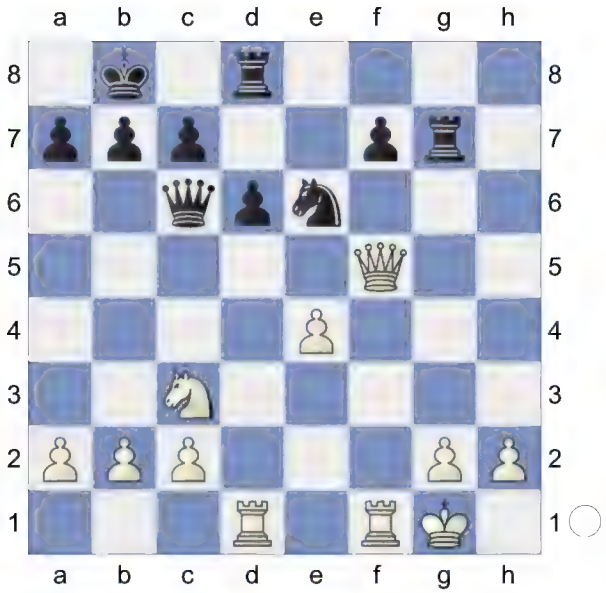


35.Rf5! White is clearly winning.
35...Rxg3+ 36.hxg3 Re8 37.Rg5 Pin
[Not 37.Bxa7 Bf7±]
37...Re7 38.Bxa7 Re6 39.Rxg7+ Kxg7 40.Bc5 Rf6 41.Qg5+ Kf7 42.Qxe5 Re6 43.Qf5+ Ke8 44.Qf8+ Kd7 45.Qg7+ Ke8 46.Qxb7 Kd8 47.a4 Re1+ 48.Kf2 Re6 49.a5 Rf6+ 50.Ke2 Rf7 Dodges Be7+ **51.Qb8+ Kd7**
White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.59
52.a6
1-0

108 **C50**
□ **Fragaki,Maria** **1922**
■ **Dzagnidze,Nana** **2416**
EU-chT (Women) 16th (3) 30.10.2007
[Stockfish 6]

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6
[7...d6 8.f4
A) 8...Ne6 0.49/21 8...Bg4 -0.13
9.fxe5! Nxg5 10.exf6 Be6 1.51/21
(10...gxf6± 0.56/17 11.Nc3 c6)
11.Bxe6 1.12/16 *(⌓11.Bd3 1.51/21)*
11...Nxe6± 12.Qh5 0.46/18
(12.fxg7± 1.03/18 Rg8 13.Qh5 Rxg7 14.Qb5+ Kf8 15.g3)
12...Qd7 1.36/20 *(12...g6± 0.46/18 13.Qb5+ Qd7 14.Qxb7 0-0)*
13.fxg7!± Rg8 14.Qxh7 0-0-0
15.Qf5 Inhibits Qb5. Rxg7 16.Nc3 Kb8 17.Rad1 Qc6 2.21/17
(17...a6± 1.35/18 18.Rd2 Qc6)

(Diagram)



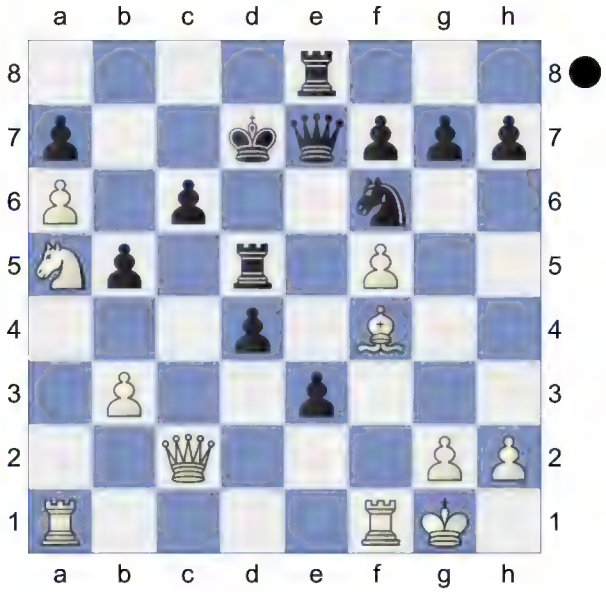
18.Qb5!+- Rdg8 19.g3 Nd8 2.66/20 *(19...Rxg3+± 1.38/17 20.hxg3 Rxg3+ 21.Kh1 Rh3+ 22.Kg1 Rg3+* Remove Defender*)* 20.Qxc6+- Nxc6 21.Nd5 Rh8 22.Nf6 Ne5 23.b3;

B) 8...Qe7 0.28/18 8...c6 -0.19 9.fxe5 -0.36/21 *(9.Bxf6=* 0.28/18 *gxf6 10.f5)* 9...dxe5∓ 10.c3 -0.98/17 *(10.Kh1∓* -0.37/20 *)* 10...Ne6∓ 11.Bxe6 -1.71/20 *(11.Bxf6∓* -1.12/16 *gxf6 12.Nd2)* 11...Bxe6-+ 12.Kh1 Qd7 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.Bxf6 -2.55/21 *(⌓14.Na3* -1.71/17 *)* 14...gxf6-+ 15.Na3 Qd2 16.Rae1 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 Bxa2 18.h3 Rd6 19.Ra1 Bb3 20.Nb5 Rd1+ 21.Rxd1 Bxd1 22.Rf2 Ba4 23.Na3;

C) ⌓8...c6 -0.22/19;

D) 8...Be6 0.24/21 9.Na3 Qe7

D1) 10.f5 -0.51/20 10.fxe5 0.31 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 0-0-0 0.13/19 *(11...d5!∓* -0.34/20 *12.Nxe5 Qxe5)* 12.Ne3= c6 13.a4 -0.28/18 *(13.c3* 0.30/18 *Nb5 14.Qa4)* 13...d5= 14.c3 and exd5 should not be overlooked dxe4! 15.cxd4 exd4 16.Nc4 Qb4 0.63/17 Dodges a5 *(16...Rhe8!∓* -0.36/17 *)* 17.b3 0.18/20 *(17.Rc1±* 0.63/17 *)* 17...Rd5 18.a5 Re8 19.a6 -0.66/18 *(19.Rc1=* 0.11/19 *)* 19...b5∓ 20.Na5 Kd7! 21.Bd2 Qe7 22.Bf4? -2.50/19 *(22.Nxc6!∓* -0.55/20 *Kxc6 23.Rc1+ Kb6 24.Qc2)* 22...e3!-+ And now ...e2! would win. 23.Qc2 -2.18/18 *(23.Rc1* -1.64/19 *e2 24.Qc2 exf1Q+ 25.Kxf1)*



23...Rc5 -1.24/19 *(23...Qc5!-+* -2.18/18 *24.Qd3 Qc3 25.Qxc3 dxc3)* 24.Qd3 -2.17/20 *(24.Qb2∓* -1.24/19 only move. *Qe4 25.Qa3)* 24...Qe4;

D2) 10.fxe5± 0.33/21 dxe5 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4;

D3) 10.c3 -0.05/22 10...Nc6= 11.Bd5 -0.18/19 *(11.f5!±* 0.48/20 *Bd7 12.Bd5)* 11...h6= 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nb5 Qe7 14.f5 Bxd5 0.58/22 *(14...Bc8!=* -0.20/21 *)* 15.exd5± Nb8 16.Qg4 Na6 17.Qxg7 *(17.f6!? gxf6 18.b4±)*

17...0-0-0 18.Qg3 *(18.Qg4!?)* 18...Rdg8 19.Qf2 Nc5 20.Nxa7+ Kb8 0.24/19 *(20...Kd8!∓ -0.31/18)* 21.Nb5!= Qg5 22.g3? -2.94/17 *(22.Rac1!± 0.45/20* stays ahead. *)*]

8.Bh4 d6 9.f4 Be6

[9...Bg4 10.Bxf6 Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Nc3 *(13.Na3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6 15.Rf1 exf4 16.Rxf4 0-0 17.Kf2 Kh8 18.Ke3 d5* 0-1 Tumukunde,T-Okurut,M (1493) UGA-ch U20 Kampala 2025 (4) *)* 13...Nxa1 14.Rxa1 exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7 16.Nxf4 Rde8 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 Re4 24.h3 0-1 (48) Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P (2516) ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10)]

10.fxe5N The position is equal.

[10.Na3 Nc6 11.Qe2 0-0 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Rf2 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Nd4 16.Qh5 3. 5...Bxd4-5... Bxd4 #4: 6... Nxd4]

10...dxe5 0.29/21

[10...Bxc4∓ -0.31/20 11.Rxf6 Ne2+ *(11...gxf6 12.Bxf6 Ne2+ 13.Kh1=; 11...dxe5 12.Re6+ Bxe6 13.Bxd8±)* 12.Kh1 Qd7 *(12...gxf6 13.Bxf6 Qd7 14.Nd2=; 12...dxe5 13.Re6+ fxe6 14.Bxd8±)*]

11.Bxe6 -0.70/24

[11.Na3!= 0.29/21]

11...Nxe6∓ Excellent horsemanship.

[11...fxe6 0.32/23 11...Nxe6 -0.68 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.c3]

12.Qxd8+ -1.06/19 White intends g5

[12.Bxf6∓ -0.69/25 should be considered. Qxd1 *(12...gxf6 13.Nc3∓)* 13.Rxd1 gxf6 14.Nc3]

12...Rxd8∓ 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Rxf6 Rd1+ -0.22/18

[14...Ke7∓ -0.92/20 15.Rf1 c6]

15.Rf1= Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 Endgame last book move. KRN-KRN **16...Nd4 17.Na3 Ke7 18.c3** White threatens to win material: Bd4xh8 **18...Ne6 19.Nc4 f6 20.Ke2** White has an active position **20...Nf4+ 21.Kf3 b5** 0.67/20

[21...Rd8]

[21...Rd8= 0.00/25]

22.Ne3± White has a very active position **22...Rd8 23.g3** White threatens to win material: Bb6xc7 **23...Ne6**

[23...Nd3 24.Rd1 Nxb2 25.Nf5+ Ke8 26.Ng7+ *(26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Nxh6 Na4=)* 26...Ke7 27.Nf5+ Ke8 28.Rxd8+ Kxd8 29.Ke2= *(29.Nxh6 Ke7=)*]

24.Nf5+ Black has a cramped position **24...Ke8** Black threatens to win material: Ng4xf2. Praise the knight! **25.Ke3** Black has a cramped position. Dodges Rd2 **25...h5** 1.22/24 The knight is not easily driven from e5

[25...Nc5!± 0.40/21]

26.b4?? 0.00/24 hands over the advantage to the opponent

[26.a4± 1.22/24]

26...a6∓ 0.70/22

[Black should play 26...a5= 0.00/24]

27.a4± Kf7 1.23/21 Black threatens to win material: Bc4xe2

[⌓27...Rd7 0.82/22]

28.axb5??± cause more grief

28...axb5-+ 29.Ra6 0.68/22

[29.Ra7+- 1.73/25]

29...Nf8 2.01/24

[29...Rd1± 0.68/22]

30.Rc6 0.79/23

[30.Ra7+- 2.01/24 Ne6 31.Ra5]

30...Ne6± 31.h4 0.14/21

[White should play 31.Ra6!± 0.66/22]

31...Rd1 0.66/22

[31...Ra8!= 0.14/21]

32.Ra6± Rd8 1.36/21
[32...c5± 0.42/22]
33.Ra7-+ 1.84/20
[33.Nh6+± 1.36/21 Ke7 34.Nf5+ Kd7 35.Ra5]
33...Rb8+- there is nothing else anyway
34.Kd3 1.12/22
[34.Kf3+- 1.97/22]
34...Rd8+-+ 1.87/22
[34...Ke8± 1.12/22 is a better defense. 35.Ke3 Kd7]
35.Kc2?! 1.15/19
[35.Ke2+- 1.87/22]
35...Rb8± Prevents Rb7 **36.Ne3** 0.86/20
[⌓36.Kd2 1.34/23]
36...Kg6-+ 3.33/21
[36...Rg8± 0.86/20]
Not **37.Nd5+- c5**
[37...Kf7 38.Nxc7 Nxc7 39.Rxc7+ Ke6∓ ⌓40.Rc5± 0.77/19 *(40.Rc6++- 2.41/23* is more deadly. *Ke7 41.Rc7+ Kd6 42.Rf7)*]
38.bxc5 0.22/19
[38.Ne7++- 5.43/19 Kh6 39.bxc5 *(39.Ra6 Kg7+-)*]
38...Nxc5= 39.Ne7+ Kh6? #2/27
[39...Kh7]
[39...Kh7= 0.22/27]
40.Nf5+ Kg6-+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.64
⌓41.Rg7# Loss on time!?
0-1

109 **C50**
□ **Wabwire,Ronald** **1827**
■ **Muwanguzi,Treasure** **1503**
UGA-ch U20 Kampala (2) 16.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

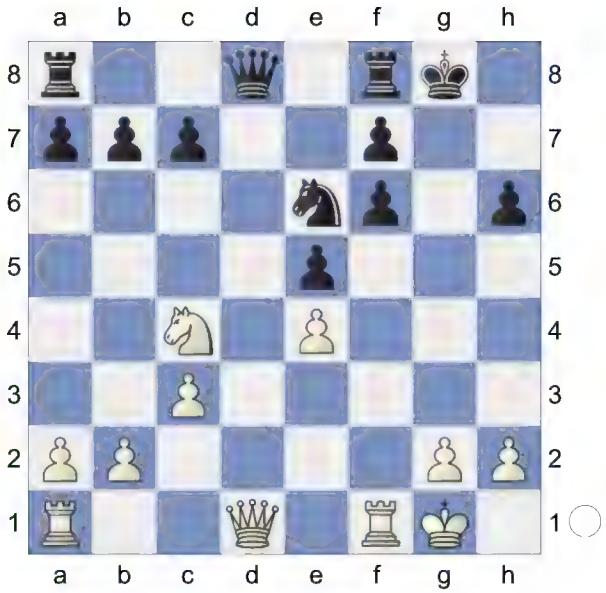
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5! now scores much better than the old 7. f4. punktet besser als das ältere 7.f4.
7...h6 8.Bh4 0-0N 0.73/24
[8...Qe7!∓ -0.70/21 stays ahead. 9.f4 Qc5 10.fxe5 Nxc2+ 11.Bf2 Qxc4 12.exf6 Nxa1 13.fxg7 Rg8 14.Nc3 d6 15.Nd5 Rxg7 16.b3 Qc2 17.Qxc2 Nxc2 18.Nxc7+ Kd8 19.Nxa8 Bh3 20.Bg3 Bxg2 21.Rd1 Rg6 22.Rxd6+ Rxd6 23.Bxd6 Bxe4 0-1 (47) 5. ♘g5 ♘df6 6. ♘1f3 46930 (2338)-5. ♕b3 c5 6. ♗g5 54079 (2291) AR-2003-Q-00004 (2)]
[8...d6 9.f4
A) 9...Bg4 10.Bxf6 Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Na3 *(13.Nc3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7 16.Nxf4 Rde8 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 Re4 24.h3 g5 25.Rf3 a5 26.Kf2 d5 27.Rf6 Rh8* 0-1 (48) Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P (2516) ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10) *)* 13...Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6 15.Rf1 exf4 16.Rxf4 0-0 17.Kf2 Kh8 18.Ke3 d5 0-1 Tumukunde,T-Okurut,M (1493) UGA-ch U20 Kampala 2025 (4);
B) 9...Be6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bxe6 Nxe6 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Rxf6 Rd1+ 15.Rf1 Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 Nd4 17.Na3 Ke7 18.c3 Ne6 19.Nc4 f6 20.Ke2 Nf4+ 21.Kf3 b5 22.Ne3 Rd8 23.g3 1-0 (41) Giannatos,P-Zaitsev,V 120/ (189) Minsk 2014 (8)]
9.f4± d6 10.fxe5 White is better.
10...dxe5 ...g5 would now be deadly.
11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Na3 0.00/22
[12.Qh5± 0.62/21 Kg7 13.Nc3]

12...Be6 1.32/23
[12...Ne6= 0.00/22]
13.c3 Bxc4N 3.20/22
[13...Nc6 14.Qh5 Kh7 15.Rf3 0.92/24 *(⌓15.Rf2 1.49/23)* 15...Ne7 1.60/21 *(15...Rg8 0.92/24)* 16.Rxf6± Ng8 17.Rf2 Strongly threatening Raf1. Nf6

18.Qf3! Nd7 19.Raf1 Qg5 Wards off Qh5½-½ (39) Hemstapat,A (2239)-Zhao,J (1973) CAN-ch U14 Quebec 2018 (5.29)]
[13...b5± 1.03/24]
14.Nxc4+- Ne6

(Diagram)



15.Qg4+ Kh7 16.Qh4? 0.71/22
[16.Qf5++- 3.03/19 and White stays clearly on top. Kg8 17.Ne3 *(17.Qxf6 Qxf6 18.Rxf6 Kg7=)*]
16...Ng5 1.41/23
[Better is 16...f5 0.71/22 17.Qh3 f4]
17.Ne3 White has strong compensation. White is more active. **17...Rg8** 1.98/17
[17...f5± 1.49/21 was necessary. 18.Nxf5 *(18.Rxf5?* is the wrong capture. *Nf3+* Discovered Attack *19.Rxf3 Qxh4-+)* 18...Qf6]
18.Rad1→ White attacks with force.
18...Qe7 19.Nd5 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Rg6 21.Nxf6+ Kg7 22.Nh5+ Kh7 2.59/17
[22...Kh8± 1.33/18 23.Nf6 Kg7 24.Nh5+ Kh8]
23.Ng3 Qc4 24.Qg4 Qxa2 3.10/19
[⌓24...Kh8 1.92/19 25.Qf5 Qe6]
25.h4 Rf8? 4.19/20
[25...Ne6 2.15/18 26.Rxf7+ Ng7]
26.hxg5 Rxg5 27.Qf3 Qe6 28.Kh2 Qg6 29.Rd7 Kg8 30.Rxc7 Qb6 10.02/17
[⌓30...b6 4.98/17 31.Nf5 *(31.Rxa7 b5+-)* 31...Kh8]
31.Rxf7 Rxf7 32.Qxf7+ Kh8 33.Qf8+ 10.39/19

[⌓33.Qe8+ #9/14 Rg8 34.Rf8 *(34.Qxe5+ Rg7 35.Rf8+ Kh7 36.Qe8 Rxg3 37.Rh8+ Kg7 38.Qf8+ Kg6 39.Qf5+ Kg7 40.Rh7+ Kg8 41.Qf7#)* 34...Qe6 35.Qxe6 Rxf8 36.Qxh6+ Kg8 37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Nh5 Rf7 39.Qxf7 b6 40.Qg7#]

33...Rg8 White is clearly winning.

34.Qf6+ Qxf6 35.Rxf6 Endgame KRN-KR **35...Kh7 36.Rf7+ Rg7 37.Rxg7+ Kxg7** KN-KP **38.Nf5+ Kg6 39.Kh3 Kg5 40.Kg3 b6 41.Ne3 Kf6 42.Ng4+ Ke6 43.Nxh6 Kd6 44.Kf3 Kc5 45.Nf7 Kc4 46.Nxe5+ Kb3 47.Nd3 Kc4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.86

48.Ke3

1-0

110 **C50**

□ **Kovalsky,Vadim V**

■ **Kireenko,Yu F**

corr 20sf Lviv obl t-149L 2001

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Qe7 0.43/23

[8...c6= -0.06/22 should be considered.]

9.Bxf6

[9.Na3 Bd7 10.c3 Ne6 11.fxe5 Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qd4 Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Ke7 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.h4 Ne6 19.Nc2 Rh8 20.g3 Be8 21.Ne3 c6 22.Kg2 Nc5 23.Rf4 Rh5 1-0 (69) Riofrio,M (2399)-Fernandez,A (2397) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2005 (6)]

[9.f5 d5 10.c3 Nxf5 11.exf5 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc4 13.Nd2 Qc5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Bh4 f6 16.Nxe5 0-0 17.Nd3 Qb5 18.Nf4 Rd8 19.Nh5 Qd7 20.Rf4 Kh8 21.Qd3 c6 22.Rd1 Nd6 23.Rg4 Qxf5 ½-½ (72) Herrera Idarraga,K (1668)-Valencia Quinchia,I (1865) COL-ch 20 Girls 2025 (6)]

9...gxf6 10.c3 -0.27/24

[10.f5± 0.40/21]

10...Nc6 0.33/22

[10...Ne6!= -0.27/24 11.f5 Nc5]

11.Nd2N -0.30/19

[11.f5!± 0.33/22 Bd7 12.Qh5 3. 5...Bxd4-5...Bxd4 #10: 6... Nxd4]

11...Bd7 0.34/20

[Black should play 11...exf4!= -0.30/19 12.Rxf4 Ne5]

12.Qh5 -0.34/21

[12.f5!± 0.34/20]

12...Na5 0.40/23

[12...exf4∓ -0.34/21 13.Rxf4 Ne5]

13.Be2± White has compensation.

13...c5 1.05/21

[13...Nc6± 0.41/20]

14.a3 b5 15.Qh6 White is more active.

15...0-0-0 16.b4 Nb7 17.c4 0.95/19

[⌓17.f5 1.49/21]

17...a6 1.84/21

[17...f5± 0.95/19]

18.Rab1 1.29/20

[18.f5+- 1.84/21]

18...Rhg8 19.Qh4 1.09/20 Prevents f5

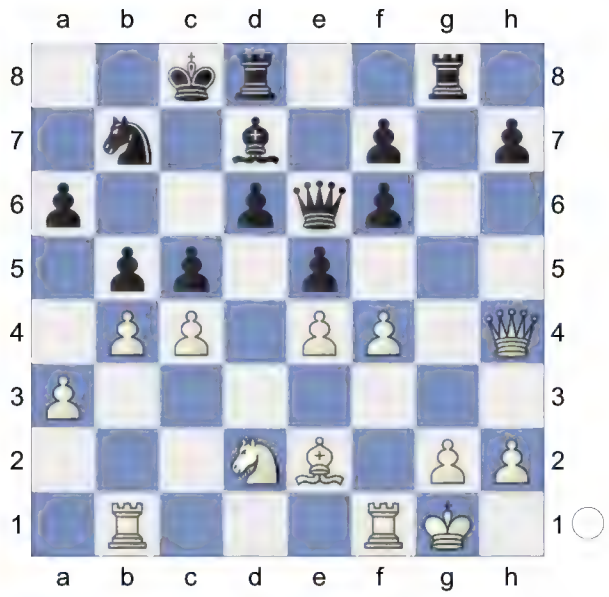
[19.Qxh7? Rh8-+]

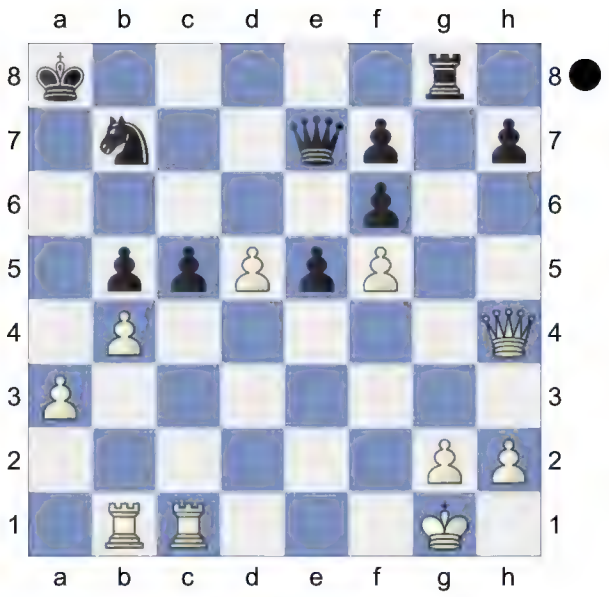
[White should try 19.f5 1.54/21]

This costs Black the game. **19...Qe6** 2.41/18

[19...exf4± 1.09/20 20.Qxf4 f5]

(Diagram)



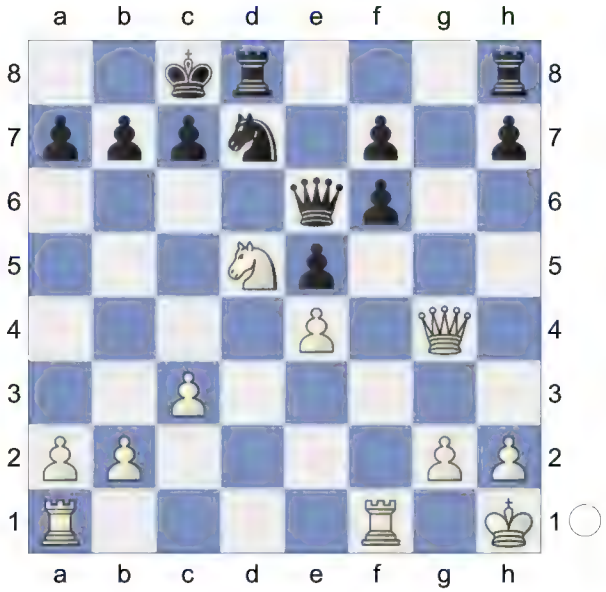


20.f5!+-
[20.Qxh7? Rh8-+]
20...Qe7 21.Rfc1
[21.Qxh7? Rh8-+]
21...Kb8 22.Nf1
[22.Qxh7? Rh8-+]
22...Ka8 3.47/22
[⌓22...Rc8 2.39/19 23.Ne3 *(23.Qxh7? Rh8-+; 23.cxb5 axb5 24.Ne3 Qd8+-)* 23...Qd8 *(23...cxb4? 24.Nd5+-)*]
23.cxb5
[23.Qxh7? Rh8 24.Qg7 Rdg8-+]
23...Bxb5 4.21/19
[23...axb5 2.79/19 was necessary. 24.Ne3 *(24.Qxh7? Rh8-+)* 24...Rc8]
24.Bxb5 axb5 25.Ne3
[25.Qxh7? Rh8 26.Qg7 Rdg8-+]
[25.bxc5 Nxc5 26.Rxb5 Qa7 27.Rcxc5 *(27.Qxf6? Nxe4+-+)* 27...dxc5 28.Qxf6 Rc8± *(28...Qxa3 29.Qc6+ Ka7 30.Qb7#; 28...c4+ 29.Kh1±)*]
25...d5 26.Nxd5
[Weaker is 26.exd5 Rc8 27.a4 *(27.Qxh7? too greedy. Rh8-+)* 27...cxb4+-]
26...Rxd5 27.exd5
and bxc5 would now be decisive **27...c4**
28.a4
[28.Qxh7 Re8 29.a4 e4+-]
28...Nd6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.56
29.axb5
[29.Qxh7 Qa7+ 30.Kh1 Re8+-]
1-0

111 **C50**
□ **Kjoita,Torgeir Jakhelln**
■ **Ji,Jiabao Eivind**
Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30) (2) 3.9.49
[TA]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4
[7.Bg5]
7...d6 8.fxe5
[8.c3]
8...dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 0.11/24
[9...Qe7]
[9...Qe7∓ -0.33/21 is more appropriate. 10.Nd2 h5]

10.Nd2 -0.57/21
[10.Na3!]
[10.Na3= 0.11/24]
10...Qe7 0.22/22
[10...Qd7!∓ -0.57/21]
11.c3= Bxc4
[11...Qc5 0.93/23 11...Nc6 0.03 12.b4!]
[11...Nc6 simplifies 12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.b4 h6]
12.Nxc4 -0.16/24
[⌓12.Bxf6 0.22/24 gxf6 13.Nxc4]
12...Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 0.18/20
[⌓13...Qc5+! -0.22/22 14.Kh1 Qxc4 15.Bxe5 0-0]
14.Kh1 -0.39/21
[White should play 14.Ne3= 0.18/20 Qc5 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf3 Rg8 18.Rf2 Rd3 19.Re1 Rd6 20.Rc2 a5 21.g3 Qc6 22.Kh1 Ne6 23.Nf5 Rd7 24.Rf2 Nc5 25.Rfe2 Kd8 26.b4 axb4 27.cxb4 Ne6 28.Qa3 b6 29.Qa6 1-0 (65) Karpatchev,A (2477)-Erturan,Y (2383) EU-ch 8th Dresden 2007 (11)]
[14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)]
14...Nc5N 0.52/21
[14...Qc5! 15.Na3 Rg8 16.Rxf6 Nf4 17.Rf5 -1.11/21 *(17.Qf1!= -0.26/25)* 17...Qf2!∓ 18.Qf3? -3.69/23 *(18.Qg1∓ -0.96/26 Rxg2 19.Rxe5+ Kf8 20.Qxf2 Rxf2 21.Nb5)* 18...Qxb2? -0.90/22 *(18...Qxf3!-+* -3.69/23 has better winning chances. *19.gxf3 0-0-0)* 19.Rxe5+∓ Ne6 20.Rf1 0-0-0 Hoping for ...Rd3!.
21.Ra5? -10.91/21 *(21.Nc4∓* -1.14/20 *Qxa2 22.Ne3)* 21...Rd3!-+ 22.g3 Rxf3 23.Rxf3 Qc1+ 24.Kg2 Nf4+]
[14...Qc5!∓ -0.39/21 15.Qb3 0-0-0]
15.Qg4 0.00/24
[15.Ne3± 0.52/21 c6 16.Nf5]
15...Nd7 0.92/20
[15...Qe6= 0.00/24 16.Qxe6+ Remove Defender fxe6]
16.Ne3± White has strong compensation. **16...0-0-0 17.Nd5**
[17.Nf5 0.14/19 17.h3 0.88]
17...Qe6



18.Qh4 a6 19.h3
[19.Nxf6 0.00/22 19.b3 0.69 Nxf6 *(19...Qe7 20.Qh3)* 20.Qxf6 Qxf6 21.Rxf6 Rd2]
19...Kb8 20.Rf3 0.25/22
[20.Kh2± 1.05/22]
20...c6 0.78/18
[20...Rhg8 1.05/22 20...Nc5 0.24 21.Qxh7 0.17/22 *(21.Rd1±* 1.05/22) 21...c6= 22.Ne3 Nc5]
[20...Nc5= 0.25/22 remains equal.]
21.Nxf6 Nxf6 22.Rxf6 Qc4 23.Raf1 Rd7 1.51/18
[23...Qxa2± 0.49/19 24.R6f2 *(24.Rxf7 Qxb2 25.Rxh7 Rdg8=)*

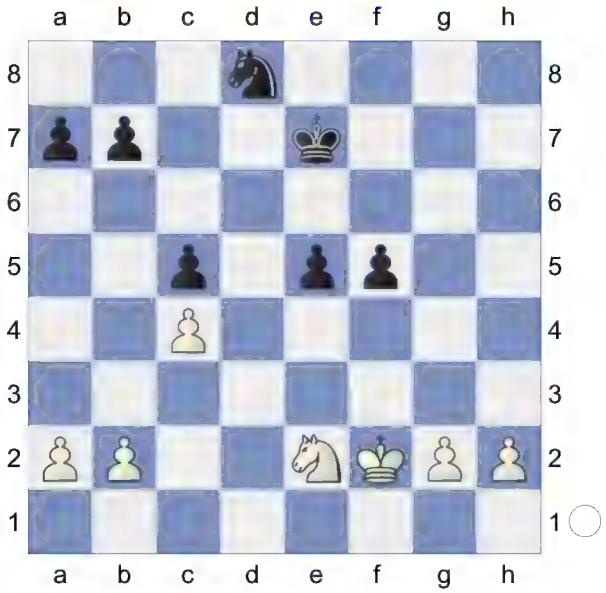
24...Rde8]

24.Qg4 0.48/22
[24.a3!± 1.51/18]
24...Rhd8± **25.Qf5↑** White is more active. White stays focused until the end.
25...Re7 1.55/23
[25...Qxa2 26.Qxe5+ Ka8 27.R1f2 0.00/22 *(27.R6f2± 0.56/19)*]
[Black should try 25...Qxa2± 0.58/20 26.Qxe5+ *(26.Qxh7 Qxb2 27.Rxf7 Rxf7=)* 26...Ka8]
26.Qxh7± Qxa2 27.R1f2
[27.Rxf7 Rxf7 28.Qxf7 Qxb2±]
27...Rdd7 28.Kh2 Qc4 2.50/18
[28...Qb1± 1.27/17]
29.h4+- c5 30.h5 and h6 should not be overlooked **30...Qd3 31.h6 Qd1?** 4.89/20
[31...Ka7 2.93/17 is a better defense. 32.Qg8 *(32.Rxf7 Qe3=)* 32...Rd8 *(32...Qxe4? 33.h7+-)*]
32.Qg8+
[32.Rxf7? Qh5+ *(32...Rxf7? 33.Rxf7 Qh5+ 34.Kg1-+)* 33.Kg3 Rd3+ *(33...Rxf7? 34.Qg8+ Ka7 35.Rxf7-+)* 34.R2f3 Rxf3+ *(34...Rxf7? 35.Qxf7 Qxf7 36.Rxd3-+)* 35.gxf3 Rxf7-+ *(35...Qxf7? 36.Qxf7 Rxf7 37.Kg4-+)*]
32...Rd8 33.h7 Qh5+ 34.Kg1 Ree8 35.Qxf7 Qh4 36.Qg6 Rh8 37.Rf7 White threatens Rxb7+! and mate.
37...Rd1+ 6.06/5
[⌓37...Ka8 3.90/18 38.Rf1 Rde8]
38.Rf1 White is clearly winning.
38...Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. **39...Qh1+ 40.Ke2 Rd8** Dodges Qd6+ **41.Qg8 Qd1+ 42.Kf2** Active counter play!
42...Qd2+ 43.Kg3 Qe3+ 8.04/18
[⌓43...Ka7 4.92/17 44.h8Q *(44.h8R? too greedy. Rxg8+ 45.Rxg8 Qxb2-+)* 44...Rxg8+ 45.Qxg8 Qe1+ 46.Rf2 Qe3+ 47.Rf3 Qxe4]
44.Rf3 Qe1+ 45.Kg4 Qxe4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.63
46.Kh5
1-0

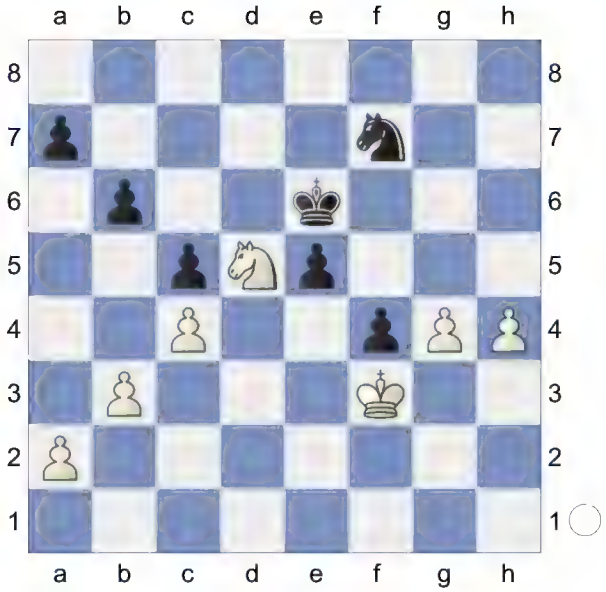
112 **C50**
□ **Ku,John**
■ **Banszky,Janos**
corr 1980
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 0.23/22
[⌓9...Qe7 -0.29/17 10.Nc3 c6]
10.Bxf6 -0.19/20
[10.Na3! 0.23/22]
10...gxf6= 11.Bxe6
[11.Na3 keeps more tension. Rg8 12.Rf2 Rg6 13.c3]
11...Nxe6 12.Nc3 Black has an edge.

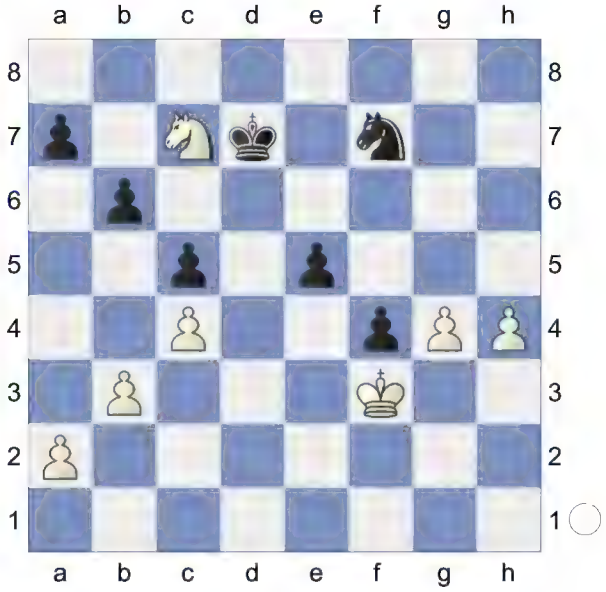
12...c6 Against Nd5. Threatening ... Qb6+. **13.Qf3N**
[13.Qxd8+ Rxd8 14.Rxf6 Ke7 15.Raf1 Rdf8 16.g3 Rhg8 17.R6f5 f6 18.Nd1 Rg4 19.Nf2 Rg6 20.Nd3 a5 21.Kg2 c5 22.b3 b5 23.Nb2 Rd8 24.Nd1 b4 25.R5f2 Rd4 26.Ne3 Rxe4 27.Nd5+ Kd6 1-0 (30) Lange,M-Anderssen,A Breslau m2 1859 28.Nxf6 Re3 29.Nxh7 Rg7 30.Nf6 1-0 Rosa,F-2.c4 e5 Sevilla 1987]
13...Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Rg6 16.Rxg6 -0.52/25
[16.Rf5= -0.10/20 deserves consideration.]
16...hxg6 Endgame KRN-KRN **17.Rd1 Nd4 18.Rd2 Rd8 19.Kf2** Prevents Nf3 **19...Ke7 20.Ne2 c5 21.c3 Ne6 22.Rxd8 Nxd8** KN-KN **23.c4 f5** 0.93/23
[23...Nc6= 0.16/23 remains equal.]
24.exf5± gxf5



25.g4! f4 26.Kf3 0.55/27
[26.Nc3± 1.20/27]
26...Ke6± 27.h4 Nf7! 28.Nc3 and Ne4 would now be decisive **28...Nd6 29.b3 b6 30.Nd5** This costs Black the game. **30...Nf7?** 2.86/26
[30...Ne8± 1.16/22 was worth a try.]



31.Nc7+!+- Kd7



32.Nb5 a6 33.Nc3 Kd6 5.44/22
[⌓33...Nd6 3.65/21 34.g5 Ke6]
34.g5 Ke6 35.Kg4 Nd6 36.Nd5 Ne4 6.40/22
[⌓36...b5 4.02/20 37.h5 bxc4]
37.h5 Nd2 38.h6 Kf7 39.Kf5 White mates. **39...f3 40.g6+**
[Worse is 40.Kxe5 f2 41.Ne3 *(41.Nxb6? f1Q-+)* 41...Kg6=]
40...Kf8 41.g7+
[41.Nxb6 f2 42.Ke6 *(42.Kxe5?*

f1Q-+; 42.Nd7+? Ke7-+) 42...f1Q+- *(42...f1B 43.Nd7+ Ke8 44.h7 Bh3+ 45.Kd6 Ne4+ 46.Kc7 Bxd7 47.h8Q+ Ke7 48.Qg7+ Ke8 49.Qf7#)*]

41...Kf7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.68

42.Nf6

[42.Nxb6? loses. f2 43.Kxe5 f1Q-+ *(43...f1R 44.Nd7∓)*]

1-0

113 **C50**

□ **Minakov,Evgeniy**

■ **Volovich,Anatoly A**

Moscow Spartakiad tt 1974

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

Honfi, K (2070) - Eismont, O (2410)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 0.43/20

[Black should try 8...Qe7!∓ -0.57/20]

9.f4!± Ne6? 2.77/19

[9...gxf4? 10.Rxf4 d5 11.Bxf6+-]

[9...d5± 0.43/21 10.exd5 Bg4]

10.Bxe6!+- Remove Defender. White has a decisive advantage.

[10.fxe5 Nxe4 11.Be1 d5± *(11...Qe7 12.Bd5+-)*]

10...dxe6? 4.20/24

[10...exf4 2.60/18 might work better. 11.Bb3 gxh4 12.Rxf4 *(12.e5 Nh7±)* 12...0-0]

11.Qxd8+

[11.fxg5 Qxd1 *(11...Nxe4? 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.g6+ Kd7 14.Rxf7+ Kc6 15.Nc3+-)* 12.Rxd1 Nxe4±]

11...Kxd8 **12.fxg5** Discovered Attack

12...Nxe4 13.g6+

[13.gxh6+ Ke8±]

[13.Rxf7 hxg5 14.Bg3 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Bd7±]

13...Kd7N

[13...Ng5 14.Rxf7 Ke8 15.Bxg5 hxg5 16.Nc3 Rg8 17.Nb5 Rxg6 18.Raf1 Kd8 19.Nxc7 3. 5...Bxd4-Model Game #5: Even strong ti]

14.gxf7 Rf8 15.Nc3 Nd6 16.Rad1 and Ne4 would now be decisive **16...b6 17.Bg3?** 0.87/19

[17.Ne4+- 2.85/18 is more deadly.]

17...Ba6 1.61/20

[17...Ke7± 0.87/19]

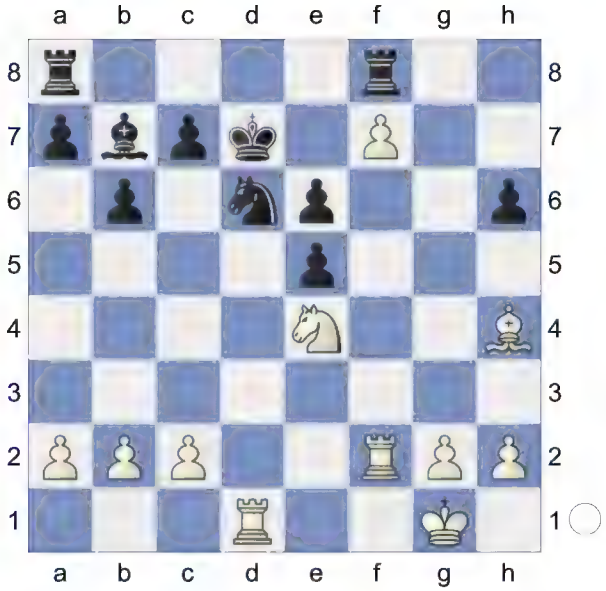
18.Rf2 Ke7? 3.36/23

[18...Kc6± 1.48/20]

19.Bh4+

[Not 19.Bxe5 Rxf7 20.Rfd2 Raf8±]

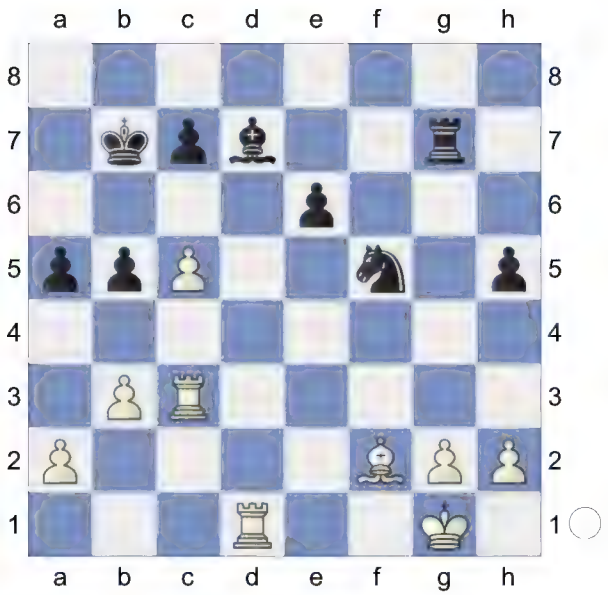
19...Kd7 20.Ne4 Bb7



21.Nf6+ Kc6 22.Nh7 Nf5 23.Nxf8 Rxf8 24.Bg3 e4 25.Rf4 Rxf7 26.Rxe4 Bc8 27.c4 a5 28.b3 Bd7 29.Bf2 h5 30.c5 Rg7 31.Rc4 b5 32.Rc3 Kb7? 5.65/22

[32...e5 2.27/19 33.Rh3 Nd6]

(Diagram)

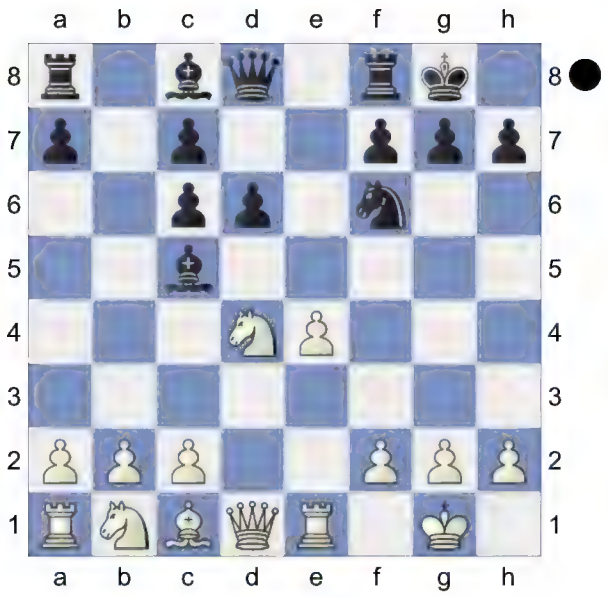


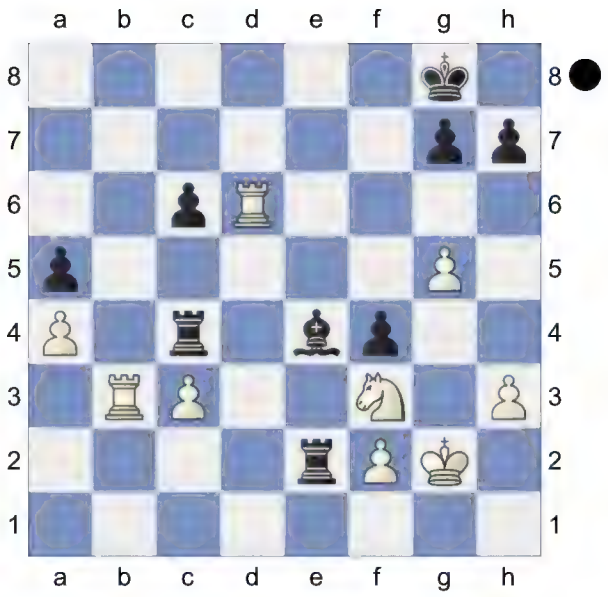
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.60
33.Rxd7! Decoy
1-0

114 **C56**
□ **Wosch,Andy**
■ **Seifert,Norbert**
GER theme 4804 corr 1997
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 exd4N 0.47/20
[5...Bxd4∓ -0.33/20 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.Bg5 d6 *(7...h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.f4 Ne6 10.Bxe6 dxe6 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.fxg5 Nxe4 13.g6+ Kd7 14.gxf7 Rf8 15.Nc3 Nd6 16.Rad1 b6 17.Bg3 Ba6 18.Rf2 Ke7 19.Bh4+ Kd7 20.Ne4 Bb7 21.Nf6+ Kc6 22.Nh7* 1-0 (33) Minakov,E-Volovich,A Moscow Spartakiad tt 1974) 8.f4 Bg4 9.Bxf6 Bxd1 10.Bxd8 Rxd8 11.c3 Be2 12.cxd4 Bxc4 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Rxc7 exd4 15.Na3 Rd7 16.Rc8+ Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Rd1 d3 19.b4 b6 20.b5 Bb7 21.Rxd3 Kc7 0-1 (55) Holzmann,M (2466)-2.c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 5. ♗d3 27 (2314) 148/10 Belgrad 2021 (2);
B) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf3 Rg8 18.Rf2 Rd3 19.Re1 Rd6 20.Rc2 a5 21.g3 Qc6 1-0 (65) Karpatchev,A (2477)-Erturan,Y (2383) EU-ch 8th Dresden 2007 (11)]
[5...Nxd4 6.Nxe5 Ne6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nd3 d6 9.Nxc5 Nxc5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4 Ncd7 14.f4 Qe8 15.Qe2 a6 16.Qc4 Rc8 17.f5 Ne5 18.Qb3 Kh7 19.fxe6 c6 20.Rf2 1-0 (46) Robson,R (2441)-Sadvakasov,D (2632) Miami op playoff blitz 2008 (1)]
[5...Bd6 6.c3 0-0 7.Re1 Re8 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Rxe5 10.f4 Bc5+ 11.Be3 Bxe3+ 12.Rxe3 Rxe4 13.Rxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxf7+ Kf8 15.Bb3 c6 16.Qd4 d5 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.c4 dxc4 20.Qxc4 ½-½ (40) Alekhine,A-Neil,J Alekhine sim +37=5-5 1929]
6.Re1 -0.78/19
[6.e5!± 0.47/20 keeps the upper hand. d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7]
6...d6 -0.42/19
[6...0-0∓ -0.78/19]
7.Bb5 -0.85/18
[7.e5!∓ -0.42/19 dxe5 8.Nxe5]
7...0-0∓ 8.Bxc6 Black is better. **8...bxc6 9.Nxd4** -1.54/20
[White should play 9.Bg5 -0.88/18]

(Diagram)





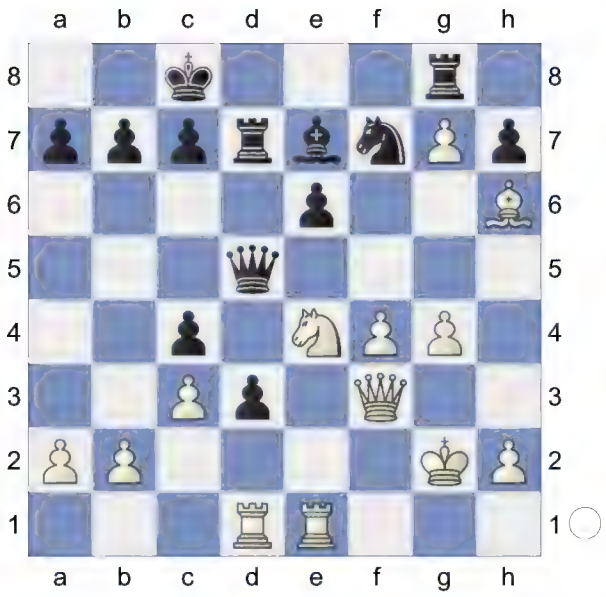
9...Ng4! 10.Be3 Qh4 -0.90/22
[10...f5-+ -1.66/21 11.b4 *(11.Nxf5 Nxe3 12.Nxe3 Qf6∓)* 11...Bxb4]
11.Nf3 -1.71/20
[11.h3∓ -0.90/22 Nxe3 Discovered Attack 12.Rxe3]
11...Nxe3!-+ Discovered Attack **12.Nxh4 Nxd1 13.Rxd1 Rb8 14.b3 Re8 15.Nd2 Bg4** -0.72/22
[15...g5-+ -1.73/20 is more deadly. 16.Nhf3 g4]
16.Nhf3∓ Re7 17.h3 Bh5
[17...Bd7!?]
18.c3 Rbe8 19.b4 Bb6 20.a4 a5 21.Nc4 Rxe4 22.Nxb6 cxb6 23.bxa5 bxa5 24.g4! Bg6 25.Rxd6 Rc4 -0.03/21
[Black should try 25...h5!∓ -0.56/21 26.Nd2 R4e6 27.Rxe6 Rxe6]
26.Ra3
[26.Ne5!? Rxc3 *(26...Rxe5 27.Rd8+)* 27.Rxc6 Rxh3 28.Nxg6 fxg6 *(28...hxg6 29.Kg2∓)* 29.Kg2∓]
26...f5 27.g5 f4 28.Kh2 -0.49/23
[28.h4= 0.00/22 was preferable.]
28...Re2∓ 29.Kg2 -1.85/20
[29.Rd2!∓ -0.34/19 Rxd2 30.Nxd2]
29...Be4-+ 30.Rb3
Hoping for Rb7. **30...Rxa4?** 0.03/24
[30...Bd5!∓ -1.54/24 ...Kf7! is the strong threat. 31.Rb7 Kf8]
31.Rb7= Bg6! 32.Rxc6 Raa2 33.Rc8+ Re8! 34.Rxe8+ Bxe8 Endgame KRB-KRN **35.Nd4** Inhibits Bc6+. **35...a4 36.Ra7 Ra1 37.Rc7 Rd1 38.Kf3 Rd2 39.Ne6 Bh5+** 0.45/20
[39...Bd7= 0.06/23 40.Nc5 Bxh3]
40.Kg2 0.03/23
[40.Ke4!± 0.45/20 Re2+ 41.Kd5]
40...Rd6 41.Rxg7+
[41.Nxg7 Bg6 42.Ra7 a3∓]
41...Kh8 42.Re7 Rd3? 4.48/23
[Don't blunder 42...a3? 43.Nxf4+-]
[42...Ra6= 0.00/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]
43.Rc7+- White is clearly winning.
[Less strong is 43.Nxf4 Bf3+ 44.Kh2 Rxc3±]
43...Bf3+ 6.87/20
[⌓43...h6 4.46/20 44.Nxf4 Bf3+ 45.Kg3 Rd6 46.Rc8+ *(46.Kxf3 hxg5 47.Ne2 Rf6+ 48.Kg3 Re6+-)* 46...Kg7 47.gxh6+ *(47.Kxf3 hxg5 48.Ne2 Rf6+ 49.Ke3 Re6+ 50.Kf3 Rf6+ 51.Ke3 Rh6+-)* 47...Kxh6 48.Kxf3 Ra6 49.Rh8+ Kg7]

44.Kh2 White wants to mate with Rc8+.
44...Kg8 45.Rg7+ Kh8 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.47
46.Rf7
1-0

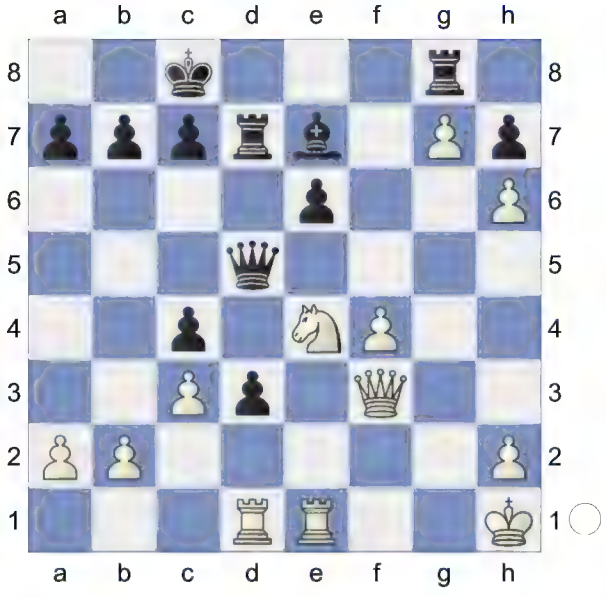
115 **C56**
□ **Walter,M**
■ **Seifert,Norbert**
GER theme 4804 corr 1997
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.Bg5 d6 *(7...h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.f4 Ne6 10.Bxe6 dxe6 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.fxg5 Nxe4 13.g6+ Kd7 14.gxf7 Rf8 15.Nc3 Nd6 16.Rad1 b6 17.Bg3 Ba6 18.Rf2 Ke7 19.Bh4+ Kd7 20.Ne4 Bb7 21.Nf6+ Kc6 22.Nh7* 1-0 (33) Minakov,E-Volovich,A Moscow Spartakiad tt 1974) 8.f4 Bg4 9.Bxf6 Bxd1 10.Bxd8 Rxd8 11.c3 Be2 12.cxd4 Bxc4 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Rxc7 exd4 15.Na3 Rd7 16.Rc8+ Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Rd1 d3 19.b4 b6 20.b5 Bb7 21.Rxd3 Kc7 0-1 (55) Holzmann,M (2466)-2.c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 5. ♗d3 27 (2314) 148/10 Belgrad 2021 (2);
B) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf3 Rg8 18.Rf2 Rd3 19.Re1 Rd6 20.Rc2 1-0 (65) Karpatchev,A (2477)-Erturan,Y (2383) EU-ch 8th Dresden 2007 (11)]
[5...Nxd4 6.Nxe5 Ne6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nd3 d6 9.Nxc5 Nxc5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4 Ncd7 14.f4 Qe8 15.Qe2 a6 16.Qc4 Rc8 17.f5 Ne5 18.Qb3 Kh7 19.fxe6 c6 20.Rf2 1-0 (46) Robson,R (2441)-Sadvakasov,D (2632) Miami op playoff blitz 2008 (1)]
[5...Bd6 6.c3 0-0 7.Re1 Re8 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Rxe5 10.f4 Bc5+ 11.Be3 Bxe3+ 12.Rxe3 Rxe4 13.Rxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxf7+ Kf8 15.Bb3 c6 16.Qd4 d5 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.c4 dxc4 20.Qxc4 ½-½ (40) Alekhine,A-Neil,J Alekhine sim +37=5-5 1929]
6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Ng5 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qf5 11.Nce4 0-0-0 12.g4 Qe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.fxg7 Rhg8 15.Bh6 d3 16.c3! Be7 0.71/18
[16...d2= 0.28/17 should be considered. 17.Re2 *(17.Nxd2? Qf6-+; 17.Bxd2 Bb6∓)* 17...Rd3 18.Nxc5 *(18.Nxd2 Qf6∓)* 18...Qxc5]
17.f4 -0.25/18
[17.Qf3± 0.71/18]
17...Qd5= 18.Qf3? -1.75/17
[18.Re3!± 0.43/19 keeps the upper hand.]
18...Rd7? 0.97/19
[18...Bf6-+ -1.75/17 19.Qe3 Bxg7 20.Bxg7 Rxg7]
19.Kg2 Nd8 20.Rad1 Nf7

(Diagram)



21.g5 Qb5 22.Kh1 0.57/16
[22.b3± 1.26/17]
22...Nxh6? 2.29/18
[Better is 22...Kb8± 0.57/16]
23.gxh6+- Qd5



24.Ng5! Discovered Attack **24...Bxg5 25.Qxd5 Rxd5 26.fxg5 Rxg5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.80
27.Rxe6
1-0

116 **C56**
□ **Pieleck,Rudolf**
■ **Walter,M**
GER theme 4804 corr 1997
[Kitty Kat]

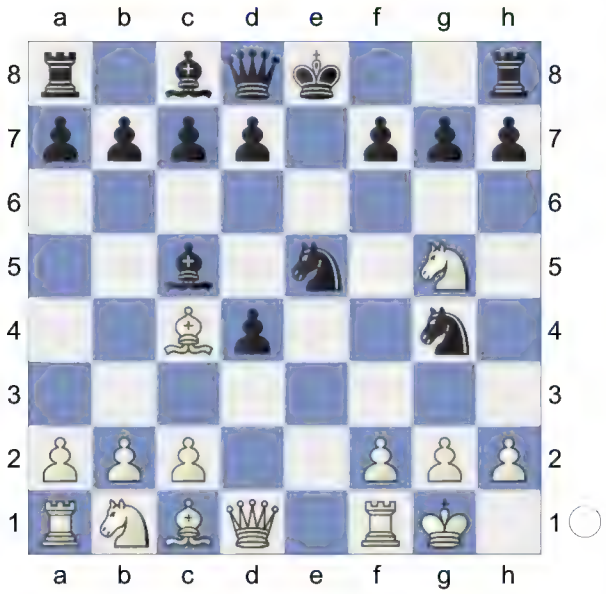
C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.Bg5 d6 *(7...h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.f4 Ne6 10.Bxe6 dxe6 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.fxg5 Nxe4 13.g6+ Kd7 14.gxf7 Rf8 15.Nc3 Nd6 16.Rad1 b6 17.Bg3 Ba6 18.Rf2 Ke7 19.Bh4+ Kd7 20.Ne4 Bb7 21.Nf6+ Kc6 22.Nh7* 1-0 (33) Minakov,E-Volovich,A Moscow Spartakiad tt 1974*)* 8.f4 Bg4 9.Bxf6 Bxd1 10.Bxd8 Rxd8 11.c3 Be2 12.cxd4 Bxc4 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Rxc7 exd4 15.Na3 Rd7 16.Rc8+ Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Rd1 d3 19.b4 b6 20.b5 Bb7 21.Rxd3 Kc7 0-1 (55) Holzmann,M (2466)-2.c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 5. ♗d3 27 (2314) 148/10 Belgrad 2021 (2);
B) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf3 Rg8 18.Rf2 Rd3 19.Re1 Rd6 20.Rc2 1-0 (65) Karpatchev,A (2477)-Erturan,Y (2383) EU-ch 8th Dresden 2007 (11)]
[5...Nxd4 6.Nxe5 Ne6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nd3 d6 9.Nxc5 Nxc5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4 Ncd7 14.f4 Qe8 15.Qe2 a6 16.Qc4 Rc8 17.f5 Ne5 18.Qb3 Kh7 19.fxe6 c6 20.Rf2 1-0 (46) Robson,R (2441)-Sadvakasov,D (2632) Miami op playoff blitz 2008 (1)]

[5...Bd6 6.c3 0-0 7.Re1 Re8 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Rxe5 10.f4 Bc5+ 11.Be3 Bxe3+ 12.Rxe3 Rxe4 13.Rxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxf7+ Kf8 15.Bb3 c6 16.Qd4 d5 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.c4 dxc4 20.Qxc4 ½-½ (40) Alekhine,A-Neil,J Alekhine sim +37=5-5 1929]

6.e5 Ng4 7.Ng5 -0.85/23

[7.Bf4± 0.65/21 stays ahead.]

7...Ncxe5



8.Re1? -2.62/21

[8.Bxf7+∓ -0.81/20 Nxf7 9.Qxg4]

8...d5-+ 9.Bd3 Black has a decisive advantage. **9...Be7 10.Bf4** -2.79/19

[⌓10.h3 -1.75/21 Nxd3 *(10...Bxg5 11.hxg4 Qe7 12.Bxg5±)* 11.Qxd3]

10...Bxg5 11.Bxe5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5+ Be7 And now ...0-0 would win. **13.c3 Qd6 14.cxd4 Be6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qf3 Bf6**

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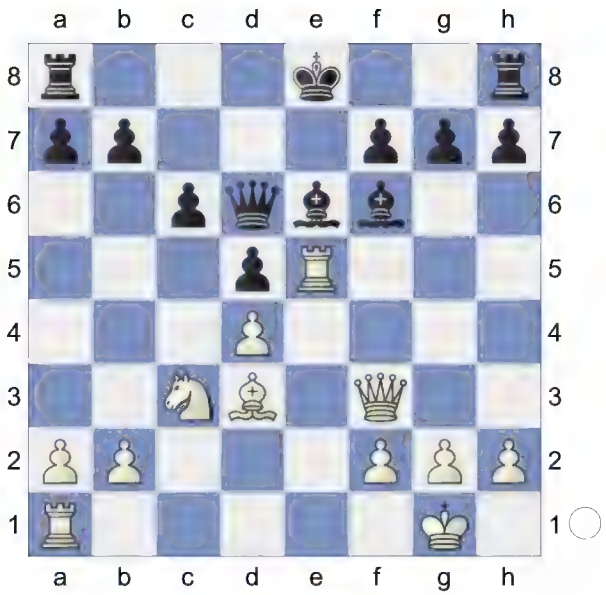


Skewer **17.Rh5 h6 18.Re1 Bxd4 19.Bf5 0-0 20.Rh4 Bf6 21.Rg4 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 Rfe8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.g3 Bxc3 25.bxc3 Qe6 26.Qxe6** -5.21/20

[⌓26.Qf3 -3.64/18]

26...Rxe6 Endgame KR-KR. Black is two pawns up. Black is clearly winning. **27.Ra4 a6 28.Rb4 b5 29.Rb1 Kf8 30.Kg2 Ke7 31.Rd1 Kd6 32.Kf3 Re4 33.Rd4 Rxd4 34.cxd4** KP-KP. Black is two pawns up. **34...c5 35.Ke3 cxd4+ 36.Kxd4 b4 37.f4 a5 38.h3 a4 39.g4** White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.17 (very precise)

39...a3

0-1

117 **C50**

□ **Van Scheltinga,Theo D**

■ **Van der Tol,J**

corr 1941

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Bxf6

[⌓10.Na3!? Qe7

A) 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 -0.28/24 *(*White should play *12.Bxf6* 0.22/24 *gxf6 13.Nxc4)* 12...Ne6= 13.Bxf6 Qc5+!= Mestel-Szmetan, Buenos Aires ol 1978;

B) 11.Bxf6! gxf6 12.c3 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Ne6 see Harris-Isaacs *(13...Qc5 14.cxd4 Qxc4 15.Rc1 Qxd4+ 16.Qxd4 exd4 17.Rxc7 0-0 18.Rxf6 Rae8 19.Rf4 b6 20.Rxa7 Rc8 21.h3 Rc2 22.Rf2 Rxf2 23.Kxf2 Rc8 24.b3 Rc2+ 25.Kf3 Rc3+ 26.Kf4 Rc2 27.g4 Rf2+ 28.Ke5* ½-½ (41) Luther,T (2537)-Ovsejevitsch,S (2580) Stuttgart-ch op 2009 (5)*)* 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]

[10.Nd2?! Qd7! Van Scheltinga-Alexander, Maastricht 1946]

10...gxf6 11.Bxe6 Nxe6 12.Nc3 Black has an edge. **12...Qd4+N** 0.28/23

[12...c6 Threatens to win with ... Qb6+. 13.Qxd8+ Rxd8 14.Rxf6 Rd2! *(14...Ke7 15.Raf1 Rdf8 16.g3 Rhg8 17.R6f5 f6 18.Nd1 Rg4 19.Nf2 Rg6 20.Nd3 a5 21.Kg2 c5 22.b3 b5 23.Nb2 Rd8 24.Nd1 b4 25.R5f2 Rd4 26.Ne3 Rxe4 27.Nd5+ Kd6 28.Nxf6 Re3 29.Nxh7* 1-0 (30) Lange, M-Anderssen,A Breslau m2 1859*)* 15.Rf2 Rxf2 16.Kxf2 Nd4= Kolisch-Paulsen, London match 1861]

[⌓12...c6 -0.25/28]

13.Qxd4= Nxd4 14.Nd5 0-0-0 0.81/23

[14...Nxc2? 15.Rac1 *(15.Nxf6+ Kd8+-; 15.Nxc7+ Ke7+-)* 15...Nd4 16.Rxc7+- *(16.Nxf6+ Kd8±)*]

[14...c6= 0.16/23 keeps the balance. 15.Nc7+ *(15.Nxf6+ Ke7+-)* 15...Ke7 16.Nxa8 Nxc2]

15.Rxf6± c6 1.50/25

[Black should try 15...Rd7 0.73/20]

16.Ne3! Ne2+ 17.Kf1 Rd2 4.10/19

[17...Nd4± 1.50/20 was called for. 18.c3 *(18.Rxf7 Rhf8±)* 18...Ne6]

Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.72

18.Rf2

[Not 18.Rxf7 Nd4±]

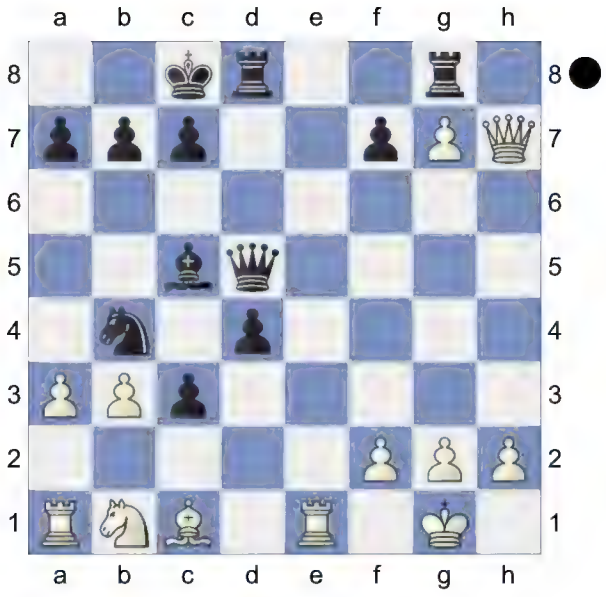
1-0

118 **C56**
□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**
■ **Marco,Georg**
Monte Carlo (3) 1904
[TA]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Ng5 Qd5 10.fxg7 Rg8 11.Qh5N -2.13/21
[11.Nc3∓ -0.59/24 Qf5 12.Nce4]
[Predecessor: 11.Nc3 Qf5 12.Nce4 Be7 13.g4 Qg6 14.f4 Qxg7 15.f5 Bxf5 16.gxf5 f6 17.Qh5+ Kd7 18.Qe2 Ne5 0-1 (46) Albin,A-Elwell, JD/Bradford,FD New York 1894]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4. **11...0-0-0!-+** **12.Qxh7** **Bf5** **13.Qh6** Black has a decisive advantage. **13...Bxc2** **14.Nh7** **Bxh7** **15.Qxh7** **Nb4→** White is in trouble. **16.b3** **c3** **17.a3**

(Diagram)



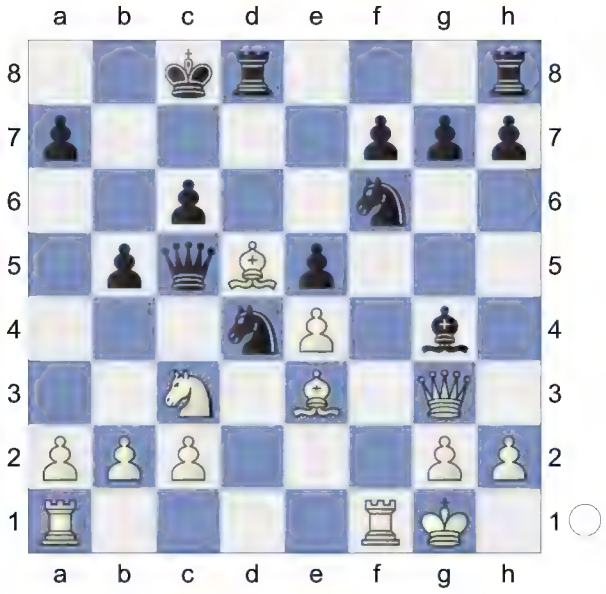
Nc6 18.b4 Be7
[Don't blunder 18...Bd6? 19.h4 Be5 20.Bh6-+]
19.Re2 **Qb3** (→ ...Qd1+) **20.Qd3** Inhibits Qd1+. **20...Rxg7?** -0.78/23
[20...Bf6-+ -4.01/21 is more deadly. 21.Bf4 Qd5]
21.Bh6? -4.71/24
[21.b5∓ -0.78/23 nothing else works. Qd5 22.g3]
21...Rg6 Black is clearly winning.
[And not 21...Rg4 22.b5 Qd5 23.g3∓ *(23.f3 Rh4∓)*]
22.Nd2 **Qd5** **23.Qh3+** **Qd7** White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/Black=0.47
0-1

119 **C50**
□ **Nezhmetdinov,Rashid**
■ **Baskin**
Moldavia 1948
[Kitty Kat]

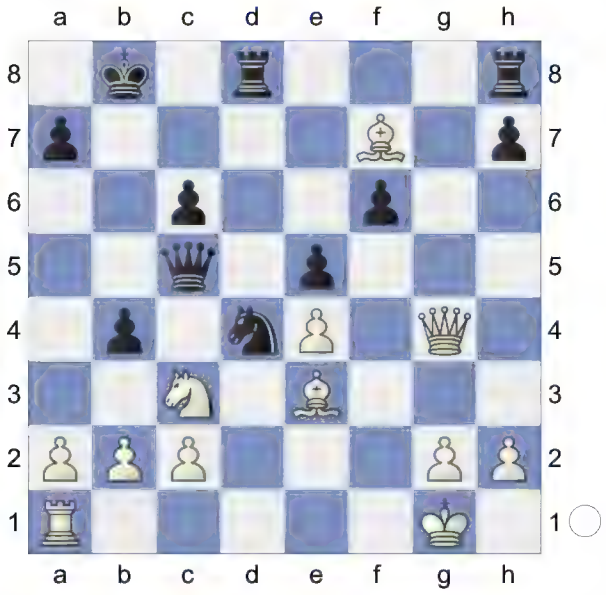
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 Opening = C50 - Italienische Partie /Italian Opening **2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4** out of book **5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4** White gets in control **6...Nxd4 7.f4 d6**
[≤7...Nxe4 8.fxe5 Ne6 9.Qf3±]
8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 c6N
[9...0-0!?∓ 0.00/21 9...Qe7 -0.58]
[9...Qe7 simplifies 10.Qd3 Be6 11.Bxe6 Nxe6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nc3 c6]
[9...Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.b4 *(14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6* 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25) *)* 14...Rd8 15.Qc2 Rg8 16.Ne3 Nf4 17.Rad1 Qe6 18.Qa4+ Qc6 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Rd1+ Ke7 21.Qxc6 bxc6 22.Kf2 Ke6 23.Kf3 h5 24.h4 ½-½ (74) Engedal,K (2561)-3. ♘d2 g6 4. ♘gf3 ♗g7 5.e2 (2542) Oklahoma State-ch 2006 (11.3)]
10.Qd3??-+
[⌓10.c3 b5 0.57/25 *(10...Ne6!∓* -0.47/21 *11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Bxf6+ gxf6)* 11.Bxf7+!± *(≤11.cxd4* -0.04/24 11.Bxf7+ 0.58 *bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6∓)* 11...Kxf7 12.cxd4=]
10...Bg4∓ 0.43/21
[10...Qb6 0.00/22 10...b5 -0.58 11.Kh1 Threatens to win with Nd2. Qxb2∓ 0.87/19 *(11...Be6=* 0.00/22 keeps the balance. *)*]
[10...b5∓ -0.59/23 11.Bb3 0-0]
11.Nc3 -0.24/21
[11.Qg3± 0.43/21]
11...b5 0.34/21
[Black should try 11...Qe7= -0.24/21]
12.Qg3!± Qb6= 1.00/20
[12...bxc4 13.Bxf6 Qb6 Hoping for ... Ne2+. 14.Qxg4 0.16/21 *(*White should play *14.Kh1!±* 0.73/24 *gxf6 15.Qxg4 Qxb2 16.Qh3)* 14...h5!=]
[12...bxc4± 0.34/25 13.Bxf6 Qb6]
13.Be3± Qc5 1.78/22
[13...bxc4 2.06/15 13...Qb8 1.17 14.Qxe5+ Be6 15.Bxd4 Qxb2? 5.30/17 *(15...Qb8* 1.95/18 *16.Qc5 Ng4)* 16.Nd5 Qxc2? 8.68/15 *(16...Qb8* 3.90/17 *)* 17.Qd6+- cxd5 18.Bc5+-]
[13...Qb8± 0.84/20]
14.Bd5
[14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Qxg4 Rhf8=]
14...0-0-0 2.31/21
[14...Qe7? 3.26/20 14...0-0 1.63 15.Bxd4
A) 15...Nxd5? 4.42/18 15...cxd5 3. 15
A1) 16.Qxe5?! -0.03/19 16.exd5 4.56 Qxe5 17.Bxe5 Ne3= 0.25/20 *(17...Nxc3* -0.12/21 was preferable. *18.Bxc3 f6)*;
A2) 16.Bxe5?! Ne3±;
A3) 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Qxg4 exd4 18.Qxg7 Rf8 19.exd5 Qe3+ 20.Kh1 0-0-0+-;
A4) 16.exd5 exd4 17.Rae1+-;
B) 15...cxd5 16.Bxe5 Qc5+ *(16...Nxe4? 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Bxg7+-)* 17.Rf2 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Bxg7 e3+-]
[14...cxd5? 15.Qxe5+ Qe7 16.Qxd4+-]
[14...0-0± 1.54/19 15.Rxf6 *(15.Qxe5 Ne2+* Discovered Attack *16.Kf2 Qb4=)* 15...Qxc3 Remove Defender 16.bxc3 *(16.Bxf7+? Rxf7 17.Rxf7 Ne2+ 18.Kf2 Nxg3-+)* 16...Ne2+

17.Kf2 Nxg3 18.Rxc6 Nh5]



15.Rxf6!+- Remove Defender **15...gxf6**
16.Qxg4+ f5
[16...Kb8 17.Bxf7 b4 2.26/19 *(17...h5± 1.45/19 18.Qg6 b4)*



18.Ne2± 0.78/18 *(18.Na4!+-* 2.26/19 and the rest is easy. *Qxc2 19.Bb3 Nxb3 20.axb3)*]
17.Qxf5+
[17.exf5 cxd5 18.f6+ Kb8∓]
17...Nxf5
[17...Rd7 18.Bb3±]
18.Bxc5 cxd5 19.exf5 a6 20.Kf2
[20.Re1 Rhe8+-]
20...Rhg8
[20...Kb7 21.a4 bxa4 22.Rxa4+-]
21.a4 bxa4 22.Rxa4
[Don't do 22.Nxa4 Kd7 23.h3 Kc6+-]
22...Kb7 23.Rb4+ Kc6
[23...Kc8 24.Rh4 Rg7 25.f6+-]
24.Rb6+! Kxc5 #3/17
[24...Kc7 25.Rxa6 Kb7 26.Rb6+ Ka8+-]
[24...Kc7+- 4.93/19 25.Rf6 *(25.Rxa6 Rg4+-)* 25...Kb7 26.Rxf7+ Kc6]
25.Na4+ White mates. **25...Kc4 26.b3+ Kd4** White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.79
27.Rb4#
1-0

120 **C50**
□ **Mergel,Hans Werner**
■ **Scriba,P**
M corr BdF 1982
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Re1N -0.96/21
[8.f4∓ -0.50/18 Qe7 *(8...exf4 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.b3 Rg6 23.Rd2* 1-0 (85) Predke,A (2673)-Eljanov,P (2706) ITA-chT GpA 55th 2024 (6.1)) 9.Nc3 d6 10.f5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Qf8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd5

0-0-0 14.b4 Qh6 15.a4 Rde8 16.Rf3 Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.b5 Kb8 19.a5 Bc8 20.b6 Rd8 21.bxc7+ Rxc7 22.Bd5 Qf8 23.Rb3 1-0 (41) Maldonado Gonzales,S (1638)-Ramirez Pereales,J (1514) ch M/ME-63 corr 1963 (3) Rc5 24.a6 Rd7 25.axb7 Bxb7 26.Qb1 Qc8 27.Qa2 a5 28.Rab1 Rcc7 29.c4 Qe8 30.Qxa5 Qe7 31.Ra3 Rc8 32.Rxb7+ Rxb7 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qxb7+ Kd8 35.Qxc8+ Kxc8 36.Ra8+ Kc7 37.Ra7+ Kd8 38.Rxe7 1-0 (41) David,S (1638)-Pilonieta Forero,A (1514) COL-ch U18 Bogota 2023 (3)]

8...d6∓ Black is better. **9.Nd2 0-0 10.a3** -1.40/19

[White should try 10.f3 -1.00/18]

10...Re8 -0.86/20

[⌓10...Ng4 -1.40/19 11.Nf1 h6]

11.Bg5 Be6 12.b4 a6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Nf3 Rf8 15.h3 Qe8 16.c4 Qg6 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 -0.65/21

[17...Qxf6∓ -1.16/18 18.Re3 a5]

18.Ra2 -1.25/21

[18.b5∓ -0.65/21 Na5 19.bxa6]

18...Raf8 Black is more active. **19.Re3 Qh5** -0.58/20

[Black should try 19...Rf4∓ -1.05/22 20.b5 Na5]

20.Qd3∓ Qf7 21.Ng5 Qe7↑ Black is pushing. **22.Nf3** Wards off Nd4 **22...b6 23.Nh2** -1.64/19

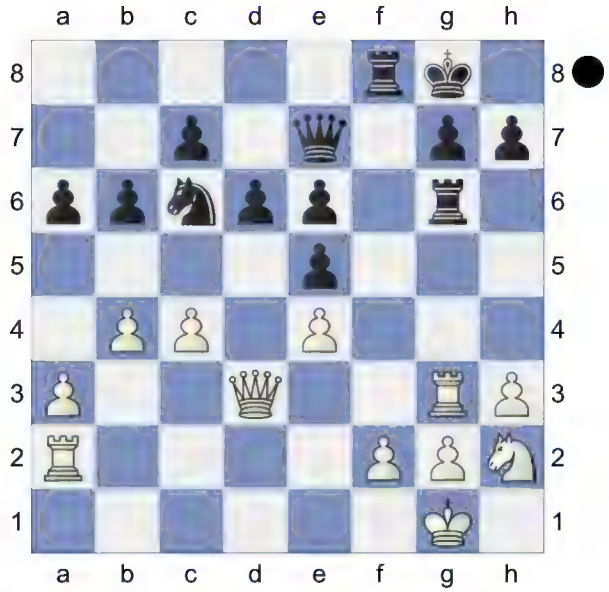
[23.Qc3∓ -0.51/20]

23...Rg6 -0.56/18

[23...Nd4-+ -1.64/19 Threatens to win with ...h5. 24.c5 dxc5 *(24...bxc5 25.bxc5 Qf7 26.f3∓)* 25.Qxa6 h5 *(25...cxb4? 26.axb4 Qxb4 27.Ng4-+)*]

White does not recover from this. **24.Rg3?** -2.13/18

[24.Nf3∓ -0.56/18]



Dodges h5 **24...Rxg3-+ 25.Qxg3 Nd4 26.Ng4 Qg5 27.Ne3 Qf4 28.Qxf4**

[28.Qg4 Qh6]

28...exf4 Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up.

[28...Rxf4 29.f3∓]

29.Ng4 f3! 30.g3

[30.e5 h5 31.Nh2 dxe5 32.gxf3 Nxf3+ 33.Nxf3 Rxf3 34.Kg2 Rc3 35.Re2 g6! 36.Rxe5 Kf7 37.c5 Kf6]

[30.gxf3 Rxf3 31.Kg2 Rf4 32.e5! dxe5 -1.39/21 *(32...h5-+* -3.13/21 is more deadly. *33.Ne3 dxe5)* 33.Nxe5∓ Re4 34.Ng4? -2.64/18 *(34.Rd2∓* -0.84/21 *)* 34...Nf5-+ 35.Rc2 h5 36.Nh2 Nd6 37.c5

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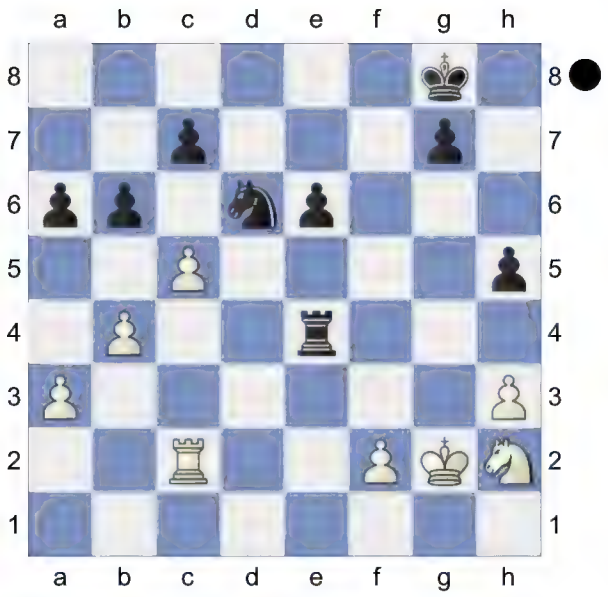

Rc4! 38.Re2 bxc5 39.bxc5 *(39.Rxe6? -3.25/23 39.bxc5 -1.68 cxb4 40.axb4 Rxb4)* 39...Ne4]

30...Ne2+ 31.Kf1 Nc3 32.Rd2 Nxe4 33.Rd4 Ng5 34.h4 e5 35.Rd5 Ne6 36.Ke1? Nd4 -2.27/17

[⌓36...Kf7 -3.96/20 37.Rd1 Nd4]

37.Kd2? -4.80/21

[37.c5 -2.27/17 was the only defense. bxc5 38.bxc5 Nc2+ 39.Kd1 Nxa3 40.cxd6 cxd6 41.Rxd6]

37...Kf7 38.a4 -5.95/18

[38.Nxe5+ -4.12/20 keeps fighting. dxe5 39.Rd7+ Ke6 40.Rxg7]

38...Ke6 Black is clearly winning. **39.b5 axb5 40.axb5 Ra8 41.Kd3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.19 (very precise)

41...Ra2

0-1

121 **C50**

□ **Anderssen,Adolf**

■ **Fleissig,Maximilian**

Wien (1) 1873

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 Opening = C50 - Italienische Partie /Italian Opening **2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6** 0.09/21

[9...Qe7∓ -0.42/17 10.Nd2 Bd7]

10.Na3=

[10.Bxe6 -0.76/22 10.Na3 0.03 Nxe6 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nc3 c6 -0.16/20 *(Black should play 13...Rd2∓ -0.88/21 14.Nd5 Rxc2)* 14.Rxf6= Rd2 15.Rf2 Rxf2 16.Kxf2 Nd4 17.Rc1 Rg8 18.Nb1 Ke7 19.Nd2 f6 ½-½ Kolisch,I-Paulsen,L/ London 1861 (19)]

10...Qe7 Black gets in control **11.c3 Bxc4! 12.Nxc4∓** -0.13/21

[12.Bxf6! Ne2+ 13.Kh1 gxf6 14.Nxc4 Nf4=]

[12.Bxf6!± 0.39/21 gxf6 13.Nxc4]

12...Ne6= 13.Bxf6 gxf6 0.37/20

[13...Qc5+!= -0.12/22 14.Kh1 Qxc4 15.Bxe5 0-0]

14.Kh1 -0.51/17

[14.Ne3± 0.37/20 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6 29.b5 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]

[14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7

19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Sole Pijuan,F (2018)-4.f3 d5 5.a3 ♗d6 (2166) 42/259 Nikea 1986 (8.8)]

14...Qc5!∓ 15.Na3N

[15.Qb3 -1.02/21 15.Na3 -0.31 0-0-0! 16.Rxf6 Ng5= 0.27/17 *(16...Rhg8!∓ -1.19/19 17.Rxf7 Ng5)*]

[15.Qe2 Nf4 Quickstarter – Italian-Italian – Deutz Gambit 4.O-]

15...Rg8! 16.Rxf6 Nf4 17.Rf5 -1.16/21

[17.Qf1!∓ -0.66/21]

17...Qf2!∓ Do you see the mate threat? Really sharp!

[≤17...Rxg2 1.07/21 17...Qf2 -1.26 18.Rxf4 Rxb2? 3.12/19 *(18...exf4± 0.73/19 19.Kxg2 Rd8)* 19.Qh5± -1.06/19 *(White should play 19.Rf5!+- 3.12/19)*]

[17...Rxg2 18.Rxf4±]

[17...Nxg2 18.b4 Qe7 19.Nc4+-]

18.Qf3 -3.84/23

[18.Qg1∓ -1.07/24 Rxg2 *(18...Qxb2 19.Rxe5+ Kf8 20.Qc5+ Kg7 21.Rg1=)* 19.Qxf2 Rxf2 20.Nc4]

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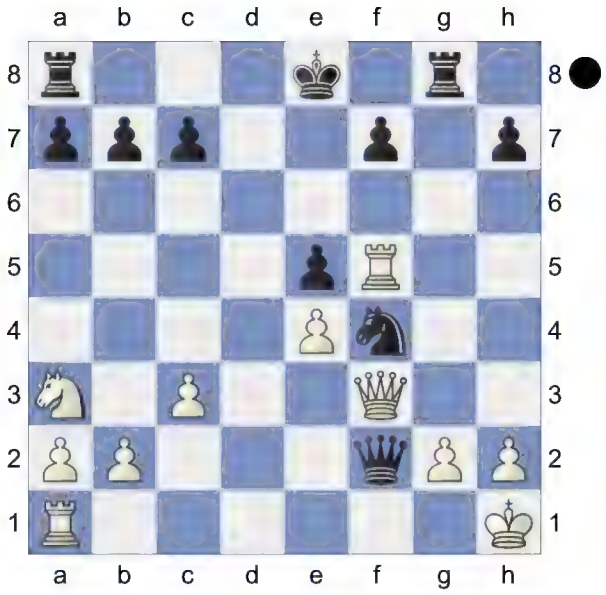


18...Qxb2?→ -1.15/19 Threatening mate: Qxa1. Black has strong attack.

[≤18...Qxg2+ 0.03/5 18...Qxf3 -3.88 19.Qxg2 Nxg2 20.Rg1±]

[18...Rxg2?! 19.Rxe5+ -1.81/21 *(19.Qxf2∓* -1.12/20 is a better defense. *Rxf2 20.Nc4)* 19...Kf8-+ 20.Qxf2 Rxf2 21.Nc4∓]

[18...Qxg2+ 19.Qxg2 Nxg2 *(19...Rxg2? 20.Rxf4 Rxb2 21.Rf5+-)* 20.Rxe5+ Kf8 21.Nc4=]

[18...Rxg2 19.Qxf2 Rxf2 20.Rd1∓]

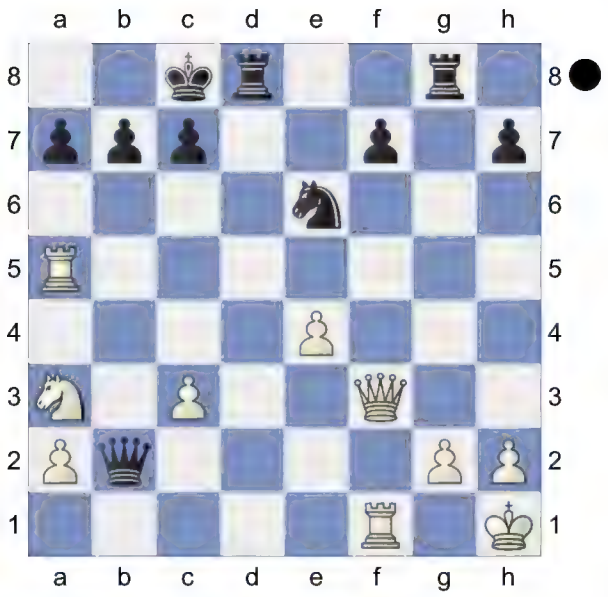
[18...Qxf3!-+ -3.84/23 19.gxf3 0-0-0]

19.Rxe5+ Ne6 Black is much more active. **20.Rf1 0-0-0 21.Ra5??-+** -9.46/19

[⌓21.Nc4 Qxa2 ...Rd3! is the strong threat. 22.Ne3=]

[21.Nc4∓ -1.13/22 Qxa2 22.Ne3]

(Diagram)



21...Rd3! The mate threat is Rxf3. Double Attack. Black is clearly winning.
22.g3 Rxf3 Threatening mate... how?
23.Rxf3 Qc1+
[23...Rd8 24.Rf1-+ Dodges Rd1]
24.Kg2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.27 (precise)
24...Nf4+!
[24...Nf4+! 25.Rxf4 Qxf4-+]
0-1

122 **C50**
□ **Clifford,Stephan**
■ **Stanulis,Juozapas**
corr Champion's League Q03 bd04
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.c3
[8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan, T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
8...Nc6 A dynamic duo of knights. **9.f5!**
[9.Qe1 0-0 10.Nd2 exf4 11.Rxf4 Ne5 12.Be2 Re8 13.Nc4 Ng6 14.Rf1 Nxe4 15.Be3 d5 16.Rd1 c6 17.Na3 Qe7 18.Nc2 Ne5 19.b4 Bg4 20.Bd4 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Qg5 22.Ne3 Ng6 23.Rf5 Qe7 0-1 (31) Maxwell,A (1954)-5.0-0 ♘d4 6. ♘d4 cd4 42043 (1808) IND-chT 42nd 2023 (8)]
9...Ne7N
[9...Nxe4?! 10.Qd5 Ng5 11.Bb3=]
[9...Bd7 10.Bg5 Qe7 11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.b4 Rdf8 13.a4 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.a5 Rfg8 16.b5 Nb8 17.b6 a6 18.bxc7 Kxc7 19.Qb3 Bc6 20.Rab1 Nd7 21.Bxf7 Rg7 22.Bd5 Bxd5 23.Qxd5 Nc5 24.Nc4 1-0 (30) Brkic, A-N,N 69/157 Las Vegas 1997 Rhg8 25.Rf2 Qd7 26.Rb6 Qa4 27.Qxd6+ Kc8 28.Qxc5+ Kb8 29.Qd6+ Ka8 30.Rxa6+ 1-0 Brkic,A 69/157 Las Vegas 1997]
10.Qf3 Black is slightly better. **10...d5**
11.exd5 Qd6
[11...Nexd5 12.Bg5=]

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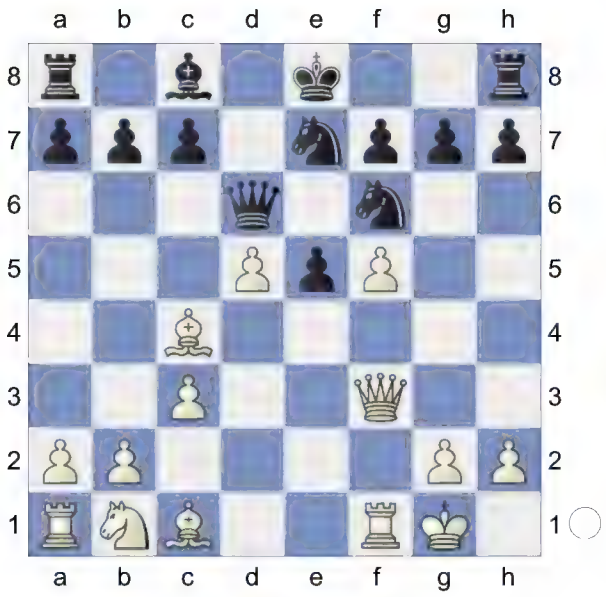

12.Bb5+ -1.22/20
[12.Bb3∓ -0.38/18]
12...c6∓ 13.Ba4 Qxd5
[13...Nxf5 14.dxc6 b5 15.Bc2± *(15.Bxb5? Qc5+ 16.Rf2 Qxb5-+)*]
14.Qxd5 Nfxd5 15.Bc2 g6 -0.70/19
[15...f6∓ -1.08/19 16.Bd2 b5]
16.f6 -1.48/20
[16.c4∓ -0.70/19 Nb4 *(16...Bxf5? 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.cxd5+-)* 17.fxg6]
16...Bf5!↑ Black is on the roll. **17.Na3** -1.84/23
[17.fxe7 Bxc2 18.Bh6 Bd3∓ *(18...Kxe7 19.c4∓; 18...Nxe7 19.Bg7∓)*]
[17.Bb3∓ -1.22/20 Nxf6 18.Re1]

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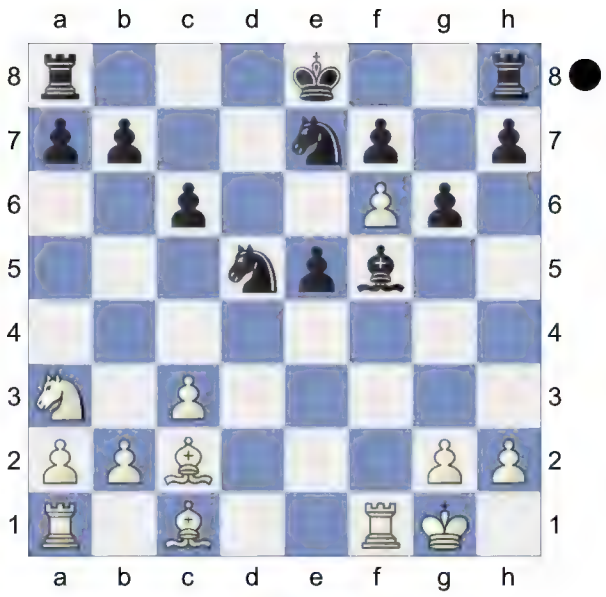

17...Nxf6 -0.79/20
[17...Bxc2!-+ -1.84/23 is more deadly. 18.Nxc2 Nf5]
18.Nc4 Bxc2 19.Rxf6 Nd5 20.Rf2 Bf5 21.Nd6+ -1.55/21
[⌓21.Nxe5 -0.78/21 h5 22.Bd2]
21...Ke7 22.Nxf5+ -2.21/17
[22.Nxb7∓ -1.56/19 keeps fighting. Rab8 23.Nc5]
22...gxf5-+ 23.Rxf5 Ke6 24.Rh5 Rag8 25.Bd2 Rg6 26.Re1 f5 -1.00/18
[26...f6-+ -1.79/20 27.h3 Rg3]
27.Rf1∓ Rhg8 -0.47/21
[27...Ne7∓ -0.89/18 28.Rf2 Rg7]
28.g3!∓ f4 -0.13/20
[28...Nf6∓ -0.55/20 deserves consideration. 29.Rhxf5 h5]
29.Re1!= And now c4! would win.
29...fxg3 30.Rexe5+ Kd6 Hoping for ... gxh2+. **31.Re2** -0.77/23
[31.h3= 0.01/19]
31...gxh2+ Black is better. **32.Kxh2 Nf6 33.Bf4+** And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
33...Kd7
0-1

123 **C50**
□ **Kelly,T**
■ **Heron,G**
Correspondence 1905
[John Emms]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6! The correct defence to 7 f4. **8.fxe5! dxe5 9.Bg5** We've reached the starting point of the main line. For his pawn investment White enjoys active piece play, a strong rook on the f-file, and a powerful pin on the f6-knight. If White doubles Black's pawns with Bxf6, in many lines he can expect long-term compensation because of Black's weakened structure. --- I imagine this position might be a rather frightening prospect for some Black players. The problem is that, due to the pin on the f6-knight, castling kingside is undesirable because it hands White a simple plan of attack. The obvious solution is to try to arrange queenside castling, but this is not straightforward and there are a few traps that need to be avoided along the way. **9...Qe7 10.Nc3** This works to perfection here, but I actually think it's not the best move. See the theory section for more details. and Bxf6 would now be decisive **10...Qc5?** 1.13/20
[10...Be6∓ -0.37/20 11.Qd3 c6]

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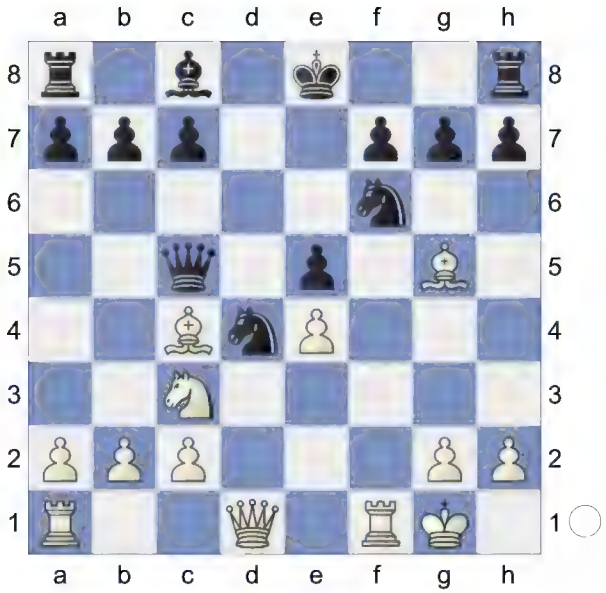


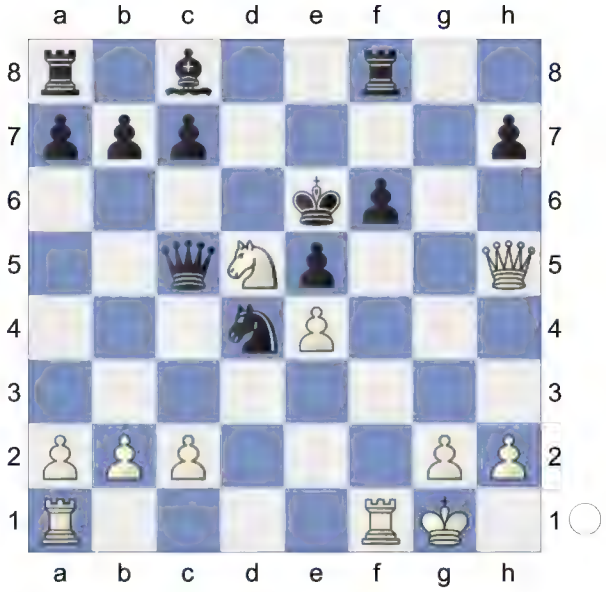
Incredibly tempting given that Black threatens both the bishop on c4 and a decisive discovered check. But he suffers the same fate as in our previous game... **11.Bxf7+!±** DANGEROUS WEAPON! This sacrifice, the consequences of which were worked out by the likes of Steinitz and the German player Walther von Holzhausen, is very strong - maybe simply winning. Decoy **11...Kxf7**
[After 11...Kf8? 3.81/18 11...Kxf7 0.45 White need not fear the discovered check, as Black can do nothing useful with it: 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6! and Black has got no chance of survival, e.g. Kg7 14.Rf2 Rf8 4.90/18 *(⌓14...h5 3.13/17 15.Qd3 Bg4)* 15.Qh5+- Qd6 16.Raf1 Bd7 17.Nd5 followed by Rf6.]
12.Qh5+ White has a decisive advantage. **12...Ke6**
[White's attack also reaches decisive proportions after other king moves. For example, 12...Kf8 13.Bxf6 gxf6? 5.08/17 *(13...Nf5+ 2.53/15 14.Rf2 gxf6)* 14.Rxf6++- Ke7 15.Nd5+ Kd8 16.b4! , forcing the queen off the

diagonal]
[12...Ke7? 3.49/19 12...Kg8 1.84 13.Nd5+ Kd6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 5.26/19 *(⌓14...Ne6+ 3.42/15 15.Kh1 gxf6)* 15.b4!+- Qxc2 16.Qf7 Prevents Rg8.]
[and 12...Kg8 13.Bxf6 Bf5!? *(13...gxf6? 6.26/20 13...Be6 2.41 14.Rxf6)* 14.exf5 gxf6 15.Ne4 Qb6? 4.01/20 *(15...Qc6 2.40/19)* 16.Rf2 . In all cases, something nasty is about to happen to Black.]

13.Bxf6 gxf6 4.44/24
[13...Nxc2+ 14.Kh1 gxf6 15.Rac1+-]
[⌓13...g6 2.95/17 14.Qh3+ *(14.Na4 Nf3+ 15.Kh1 gxh5+-)* 14...Kd6 *(14...Nf5+? 15.Rf2+-* Pin *)*]

14.Nd5!+- White is clearly winning.
[After 14.Rxf6+? 0.00/24 14.Nd5 1.41 Kxf6 15.Nd5+! Ke6 16.Qh6+ Kd7! 17.Qg7+ Ke6! White probably has to take the perpetual check.]

14...Rf8 7.20/18
[14...Kd6 offers more resistance, but White should still win after. Strongly threatening ...Be6. 15.b4! - again we see this idea. For example, Qc6 5.47/19 *(15...Qxc2* 3.77/15 *16.Qf7 Qxe4 17.Rxf6+ Ne6 18.Rxe6+ Kxd5 19.Ra6+ Be6 20.Qxe6+ Kd4 21.Rd1+ Qd3 22.Qd7+ Ke3 23.Rxd3+ Kf4 24.Rf6+ Kg5 25.Qg7+ Kh5 26.Rh6#)* 16.c3 Ne6? 5.60/16 *(16...Qe8* 3.44/17 might work better. *17.Qd1 Be6 18.Nxf6 Qb5 19.cxd4 Qb6)* 17.Rad1! .]
[14...Qxc2 15.Rxf6+ *(15.Nxf6 Kd6±)* 15...Kd7 16.Qf7+ Kd8 17.Qe7#]
[14...Nxc2+ 15.Kh1 Rf8 *(15...Nxa1? 16.Qf5+ Kd6 17.Qxf6+ Be6 18.b4+-)* 16.b4 Nxb4 17.Qg4+ f5 18.Rxf5]
[⌓14...Kd6 4.78/18 15.b4 Qxc2 *(15...Nxc2+? 16.bxc5+ Kxc5 17.Rac1+-)*]



15.Rxf6+! Deflection **15...Kd7N**
[After 15...Rxf6 White wins with 16.Qe8+ Kd6 17.Qe7+ Kc6 18.Qxc7+ Kb5

(Diagram)

19.a4+! Kc4 20.Ne3+ (but not *20.b3+??* -3.76/5 20.Ne3+ #9 *Nxb3+* check!) 20...Kb4 21.c3+ .]

16.Qxh7+

[16.Qxe5? too greedy . Nf3+ (*16...Nxc2+* *17.Kh1±*) 17.Kh1 Nxe5-+]

16...Kd8 **17.b4!** There is no way for Black's queen to stay protecting e7.

17...Nf3+ White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=1.16

18.Kh1

[Black finally runs out of resources after 18.Kh1 Ng5 19.Qg7 Ne6 20.Rxe6 .]

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124 **C50**

□ **Anderssen,Adolf**

■ **Kierseritzky**

London 1851

[TA]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 45: Eagerness to win material 45: Eagerness to win material: 'Eagerness to win material' **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6** 0.12/23

[9...Qe7∓ -0.43/17 10.Nd2 Qc5 11.Bxf6 gxf6]

10.Na3=

[10.Bxe6 -0.70/20 10.Na3 0.00 Nxe6 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nc3 c6 -0.24/22 (*13...Rd2∓* -1.07/20 *14.Nd5 0-0*) 14.Rxf6= Rd2 15.Rf2 Rxf2 16.Kxf2 Nd4 17.Rc1 Rg8 18.Nb1 Ke7 19.Nd2 f6]

10...Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 We do not intend to present a compreshensive analysis of this famous game. We content ourselves with indicating poits at which Black is guilty of undue greed for material. This is the first such point; in return for the piece White obtains a big lead in development

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" **12.Nxc4** -0.38/21

[12.Bxf6! Ne2+ 0.46/22 (*12...gxf6=* -0.03/20 *13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Qa4+ c6*) 13.Kh1± gxf6 14.Nxc4 Nf4]

[12.Bxf6= 0.16/22 gxf6 13.Nxc4]

12...Ne6∓ 13.Bxf6 gxf6 0.21/20
[13...Qc5+!∓ -0.63/20 14.Kh1 Qxc4 15.Bxe5 0-0]
14.Kh1 -0.43/17
[14.Ne3= 0.21/20 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4 a6 29.b5 0-1 (38) Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]
[14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 (54) Sole Pijuan,F (2018)-4.f3 d5 5.a3 ♗d6 (2166) 42/259 Nikea 1986 (8.8)]
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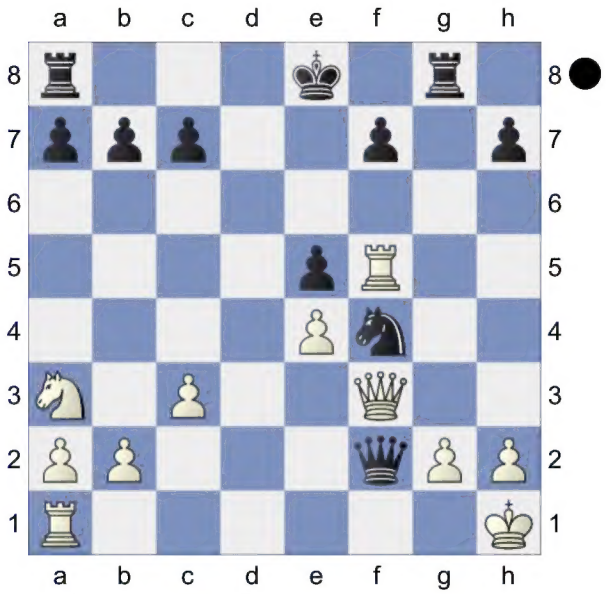
" **15.Na3N**
[15.Qb3 -0.93/20 15.Na3 -0.30 0-0-0! 16.Rxf6 Ng5 0.12/16 (Black should try 16...Rhg8!∓ -1.14/18 17.Qb4 Qxb4 18.cxb4 Rd4)]
[15.Qe2 Nf4 Quickstarter – Italian-Italian – Deutz Gambit 4.O-]
15...Rg8 16.Rxf6 Nf4 17.Rf5 -1.05/20
[17.Qf1!∓ -0.39/21]
17...Qf2!∓
[17...Rxg2? 1.35/20 17...Qf2 -1.05 18.Rxf4 Rxb2? 3.61/20 (18...Rxh2+± 1.35/22 19.Kxh2 exf4) 19.Qh5? -1.31/19 (Better is 19.Rxf7!+- 3.61/20 Kxf7 20.Qd7+ Kf8 21.Qf5+ Kg8 22.Rg1+ Qxg1+ 23.Kxg1)]
[17...Rxg2 18.Rxf4 exf4 19.Kxg2±]
[17...Nxg2 18.b4 Qe7 (18...Qxc3 19.Rc1± Skewer) 19.Nc4+-]
18.Qf3 -4.16/22
[18.Qf1∓ -1.41/24 Rxg2 (18...Qxb2 19.Rxe5+ Kf8 20.g3=) 19.Qxf2 Rxf2 20.Rxe5+ Kf8 21.Nc4]



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" **18...Qxb2?→** -0.84/19 Black wants a kill.

[18...Qxg2+? 0.09/5 18...Qxf3 -3.77 19.Qxg2 Nxg2 20.Rg1]

[18...Rxg2 19.Rxe5+ -1.95/20 *(19.Qxf2∓ -1.47/19 Rxf2 20.Rxe5+ Kf8 21.Nc4)* 19...Kf8-+ 20.Qxf2 Rxf2 21.Nc4]

[18...Qxg2+ 19.Qxg2 Nxg2 *(19...Rxg2? 20.Rxf4 Rxb2 21.Rf5+-)* 20.Rxe5+ Kf8 21.Nc2=]

[18...Rxg2 19.Qxf2 Rxf2 20.Nc4∓]

[18...Qxf3!-+ -4.16/22 has better winning chances. 19.gxf3 0-0-0]

19.Rxe5+ Ne6 20.Rf1 0-0-0 Black's move is still motivated, albeit subconsciously, by the determination not to relinquish material. He rules out White's check at c7 45: Eagerness to win material: ' Black's move is still motivated, albeit subconsciously, by the determination not to relinquish material. He rules out White's check at c7

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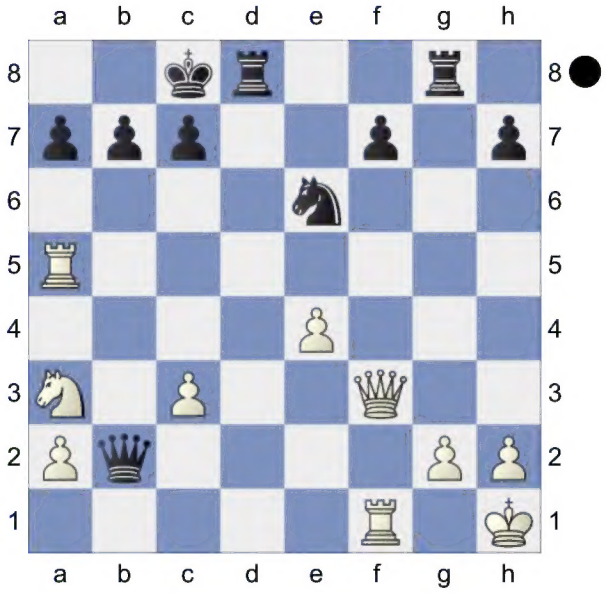
21.Ra5? -7.31/19

[21.Nc4 Qxa2 Strongly threatening ... Rd3!. 22.Ne3]

[21.Nc4∓ -0.75/20 Qxa2 22.Ne3]



21...Rd3!-+ Double Attack. Black is clearly winning. **22.g3! Rxf3 23.Rxf3 ⌓Qc1+** Black could have given White more trouble. 45: Eagerness to win material: 'Black could have given White more trouble.

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[23...Rd8 24.Rf1 Repels Rd1]

⌓24.Kg2 45: Eagerness to win material: 'Eagerness to win material: '⌓" Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/ Black=0.49

24...Nf4+ Loss on time!?

[24...Nf4+ 25.Rxf4 Qxf4]

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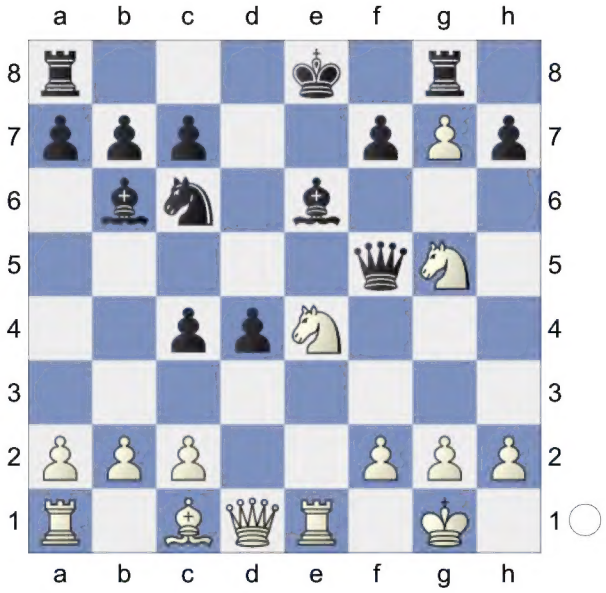
125 **C55**
□ **Arnell,A**
■ **Nn Unknown Player**
corr 1900
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N
[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 *(9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1* ½-½ (40) Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1)*)* 10.Na3 Qe7 *(10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5* 1-0 (38) N,N (2521)-12.♘e2 ♖c8 13.b4 18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/(75) 2013 (1)*)* 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4 0-1 (38) Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (25);
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Nd1 1-0 (32) Margolis,A (2305)-Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001 (7)]
6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Ng5 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qf5 11.Nce4 Bb6 12.fxg7 Rg8



13.g4 0.09/23 White is more active.
13...Qg6=
[13...Qxg4+? 14.Qxg4 Bxg4 15.Nf6+ *(15.Nxh7 0-0-0±)* 15...Kd8 16.Nxg8+- *(16.Nxf7+ Kc8+-)*]
14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bg5! White is better.
15...Rxg7 16.Qf3 Strongly threatening Nf6+. Loses the game. **16...Kd7?** 2.70/21
[16...e5!= -0.21/20]
17.Nf6+!+- Kc8

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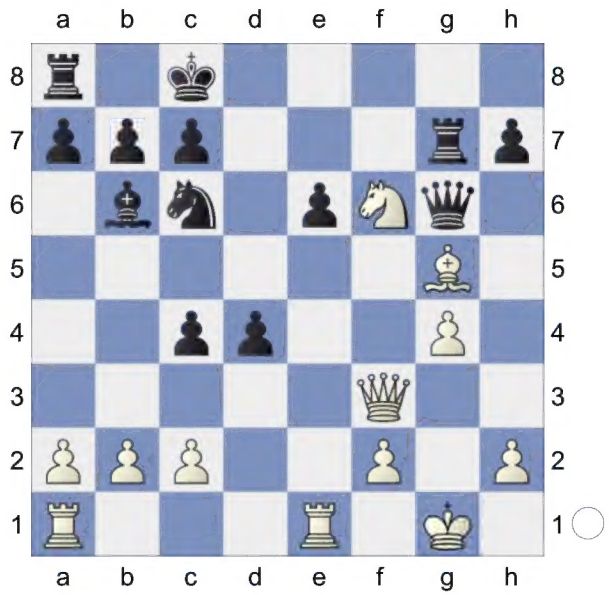
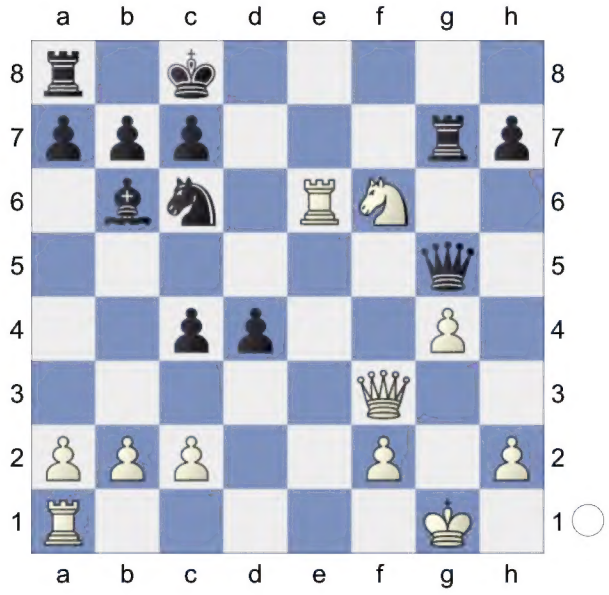


18.Rxe6! Qxg5



19.h4! Qa5 4.45/20
[Worse is 19...Qxh4 20.Re8+ Nd8 21.Qf5+]
[19...Qb5 2.71/21 was called for.]
20.Re8+ Nd8

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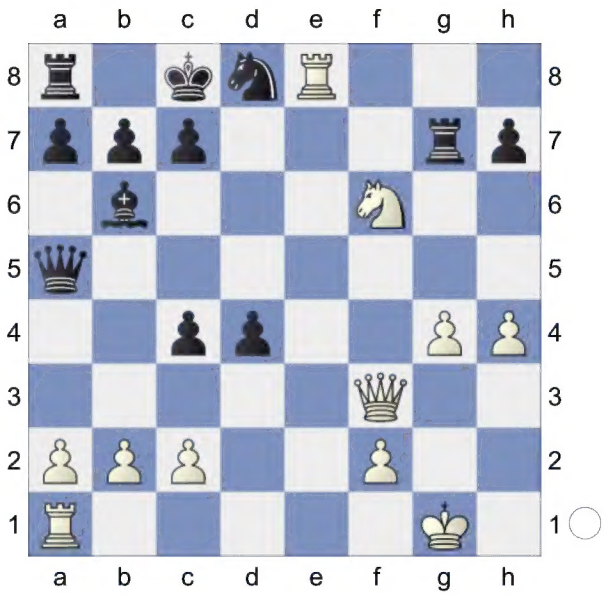

21.Nd5! Qf5+ would kill now. White is clearly winning. **21...c6 22.Qf5+ Rd7 23.Ne7+ Kc7 24.Qf4+ Rd6** And now ... Ne6 would win. **25.Nf5** Pin **25...Bc5 26.Nxd6 Bxd6 27.Re7+** Deflection, Double Attack **27...Kb6 28.Qxd6 Qd5 29.Qc7+ Ka6 30.Re5 Ne6 31.Rxd5**
[31.Qxh7? is the wrong capture. Qxe5 32.Qe7 Qe4 33.Qa3+ Kb5-+]
31...Nxc7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.56
32.Rxd4
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